

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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BILLY HORSCHEL (-10)

Q. Billy, just some thoughts on your round. You're 5 back going into the weekend. Obviously a pretty strong front nine.

BILLY HORSCHEL: Yeah, I hit the ball really well in practice, and the last couple days have been sort of a little struggle. I've been putting really well, which has been nice.

Yeah, I just hit an awful tee shot on No. 1. I mean, I hit a tee shot that Tiger would hit on No. 1, almost in No. 6 fairway. I made par and then made a couple good shots, hit a couple good swings, made a couple good birdies. But yeah, I thought it was going good.

Just like I said, when the swing's a little bit off and you get out there on the back side with a couple of those tough tee shots, I just couldn't trust what I needed to do and felt a little bit lost with the swing. Something we're just going to work on here afterwards and hopefully find something for this weekend.

Q. It was a moment late I think on the front side where you hit a shot from the rough and kind of twinged a little bit. Are you all right?

BILLY HORSCHEL: Yeah, my knee just sort of on No. 6, the ball was so far below my feet -- no, 7. My bad, 7. When I swung through, my left foot just usually spins out. I don't have a lot of rotation -- I have limited rotation on my left side and it sort of stuck on my knee. It didn't pop or anything, it just was a little weird feeling and it felt funny for a little while. I felt it again on No. 12.

Yeah, it's fine, there's no pain. Like I said, it doesn't hurt the swing, it just got struck. I have limited flexibility there.

Q. Having played the first two rounds with Justin, what's going to be the challenge to chase him down over the weekend?

BILLY HORSCHEL: I've got to hit the ball like he did the last two days. He's absolutely flagging it and swinging it really well. You know, obviously it's not uncalled for for him, but he's taken it to a different level with his ball-striking. The way he's rolling the putts now, he's become really like a complete player. I guess the only thing that could ever have been missing is putting. He worked it out and he's rolling it unbelievably well and that's why he's the No. 1 player in the world.

So I've got to hit the ball better. I've got to put myself in the fairway a little bit more often to take advantage of some of the pin locations because I feel like I'm rolling it well, I've just got

to feel a little bit more comfortable, hit some good golf shots when I need to.

Q. (No microphone.)

BILLY HORSCHEL: Jordan, obviously everyone talks about his putting. He rolled the ball really well the last two days. We were talking about it out there that he's sort of worked on it, figured out what the issue was. I think yesterday was a big, big confidence boost to him the way he rolled it and came out and rolled it good again today. Obviously he's off with his swing just like I am, so we're both just sort of working on it and trying to figure it out.