

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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RYAN PALMER (-10)

Q. Just some opening comments about being at 10 under and a couple back.

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, it feels good. Obviously I didn't expect to shoot 10-under par on this golf course. I figured you shoot a couple under par today, you're right there. Wind's allowed the golf course to be gettable, and softer greens, too.

No, it feels great. Game's in great shape. Putting is right where I left it back in the fall, which is good, making a lot of putts. Rough day with the driver today, but found it on the back nine and was able to shoot a nice round of 5 under again today.

Q. Have you seen it this gettable here in all your years coming here?

RYAN PALMER: We had some wind. That's the good thing, zero wind, and like I said, greens have been soft. But it will probably be a little firmer tomorrow, some wind could come up possibly, I've heard. It's nice to be up there, but you have to shoot low to go chase the leaders. The biggest thing is getting in that position and I've done that.

Q. You've had some success here. Is there something you just like about this place?

RYAN PALMER: I like the fact that you've got to play golf. Like last week, every birdie putt you missed you feel like you lose a shot. This week you take your birdies when you can and it takes good golf, solid golf. You don't have to go out and shoot low every time. That's why I've kind of grown to love that kind of golf today. The 25-under pars, I'm not going to have my best chances, I don't think. Just the way the game is now for me, these type of golf courses I look forward to the most and it takes a driver of the golf ball to play these courses well. So far I've been doing a good job.

Q. With the putting, did you find something in the fall that kind of helped you get back to where it was?

RYAN PALMER: I think just the work finally started showing. I spent a year, year and a half grinding with the claw after the last few years, so I'm getting more comfortable, more confident and just started seeing more putts go in. That's all it took. Out here, if you go in, get that mindset right, confident mindset, you're going to start seeing the line a lot better and right now I'm doing that.