

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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RHEIN GIBSON (-12)

Q. What would you say is the best part of your game so far?

RHEIN GIBSON: Oh, man, I feel really comfortable on these greens, they're fantastic. Yeah, just pretty much making everything.

Q. Some of our viewers may not be familiar with the 55 you shot at River Oaks in Edmond, Oklahoma, back in 2012. What do you recall about that magical day?

RHEIN GIBSON: Pretty similar to these two days with the putter at least. I felt pretty invincible, bulletproof on the greens. Yeah, if I can keep it going the next two days.

Q. Winning on the Korn Ferry Tour earlier this year, how will that help you over the weekend?

RHEIN GIBSON: Yeah, I think I've been in this position a few times, so it's good to get back there. Whatever happens is just a good learning experience and something I can always move forward with, but obviously winning, I know the feeling, so hopefully I can carry that the next two days.

Q. (In progress) come up to you while you were doing Golf Channel saying you were fun to watch today. Was it fun for you out there?

RHEIN GIBSON: I think so, yeah. We're not going to get the Seaside course any easier, I don't think. The wind laid down, you could hit what you wanted off the tee and I just played smart, tried to -- you know, whatever I felt comfortable on the tee with, I was going to hit it, and managed to make some putts as well.

Q. Yeah, first in strokes gained putting today on the Seaside course. We were talking throughout our broadcast how shocked we were with how much it was laying down. You just mentioned that. So you were aware of that out there and did you at any point change your game plan because you looked around and said these flags aren't moving?

RHEIN GIBSON: It was weird, I teed off just before 10:00 and I teed off one and got through the first five holes, which normally blow into the wind off the left, which can be difficult, and I just kept waiting for the wind to pick up and pick up and it never did. You can kind of see it in the scores out there, the cut seems to be pretty low again this year. And yeah, hopefully keep it rolling.

Q. You're in a great position, 12 under par heading to Saturday. More the same for the weekend? Are you going to work on anything between now and then?

RHEIN GIBSON: I'll go to the range, hit some balls, try to get the driver more dialed in. That's kind of my game, if I drive it well, I normally contend. So if I can get that dialed in for the weekend, I'll feel pretty comfortable.

Q. Looking at what you did on the greens today, you're first in strokes gained putting, vast improvement over what your season average is. What did you find on the greens?

RHEIN GIBSON: I really like this type of grass. I grew up on this in Australia, kind of like nice, tight bermudagrass. Actually put a new grip on my putter leading into Mexico last week and felt really good on the greens down there and it's kind of carried over to this week.

Q. When you woke up this morning there was not a breath of wind, it did not change all day. Did you feel like today was the day to go out and get it?

RHEIN GIBSON: Yeah, definitely. First few holes it kind of laid down. I kept expecting the wind to pick up and get the last few holes kind of difficult, but it never did. I think that's reflective of the scores out there this afternoon.

Q. How much confidence does it give you for, meaning this is the last event of the year until they start the new schedule next year. For you, you'll be heading home to Australia to play quite a bit. What does that give you as far as your mindset going into a busy stretch?

RHEIN GIBSON: Yeah, I'm just trying to roll with it, you know. I'm a confidence player and I feel good right now, so not only this weekend but the three events before Christmas I can see some good golf ahead.