

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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J.B. HOLMES (-7)



Q. Another solid performance by you today. I was looking at the numbers, it's really hard to try to differentiate what's standing out. Looks like the driver's solid, the irons, the putter. What do you think has been your key through these first couple of rounds?

J.B. HOLMES: I really hit the driver really well, so that kind of put me in position. I hit my mid irons pretty good and I made a couple putts, so it's just kind of all around pretty solid. The best has definitely been the driver, hit a bunch of fairways, so that's been the main key, I guess.

Q. You said made a couple putts; I think that's a bit of an understatement. Yesterday on the South Course you made over 125 feet of putts. When you go back to that course with those poa annua greens, how much confidence does it give you going into the weekend?

J.B. HOLMES: Yeah, I've putted well over there over the years. Most of that was in two-putts. Like I said, I hit two long putts yesterday, but I like it over there. I like the South Course, I like the greens, I feel like I know them really well, so looking forward to the weekend.

Q. How would you assess your round out there today?

J.B. HOLMES: It was solid. It could have been better. I definitely left some out there, so that's a bit frustrating. Hit it really well and gave myself a lot of great opportunities. Just didn't cash in on a few pretty easy ones, I feel like.

Q. You seem to enjoy these two courses, enjoy this tournament. What is it about the courses that you seem to like and have had success on?

J.B. HOLMES: There's several -- you know, fade sets up well for this golf course. There's not a lot of courses on Tour that do. So it's nice to get out here, and I just enjoy the golf course and the greens. I like it when it plays hard and usually out here it's playing long with rough and very difficult.

Q. It helps to hit it long here, too, as well, correct?

J.B. HOLMES: Yeah, it's a benefit to be able to get it out there a little bit, for sure.

Q. What's the one thing you're going to focus on kind of going into the weekend here

to keep yourself in contention?

J.B. HOLMES: Keep doing the same stuff. Hit the fairway, hit the green and try to knock it in the hole. Unfortunately, it's as simple as that and it's as hard as that. But I've had a good mindset so far this week and just continue doing what I've been doing.