

MARTIN LAIRD (-17)

Q. Congratulations on that phenomenal round of 63. Describe to us what it's like for you, what all the elements are that have to come together for you personally to shoot that kind of round.

MARTIN LAIRD: Yeah, obviously today was a great day, putts were going in. I've been hitting it great all week. Yesterday I hit it just as good and just putts were all over the hole and didn't go in and then today, they did. Nice bonus on 10, holing a wedge is always a little boost.

But yeah, it's a lot of fun out there when you're doing that. Everything seems simple when you're playing well. It was nice, you just kind of let it go and ride the wave and see how many you can get.

Q. If you could bottle all that and sell it, you'd make a million dollars. Can you attribute this good play now to sort of your last month where you haven't had great finishes but you've been making cuts?

MARTIN LAIRD: Yeah, I've been hitting the ball really well for the last three or four events and not been putting very well, especially last week at the Genesis, at Riviera. I hit it great tee to green and had a bit of a nightmare on the greens. Even though I finished about 40th or 42nd, whatever it was, I came away with a lot of confidence how I played. Worked hard on my putting this week when I first got here, that's all I did really Tuesday, Wednesday is practice putting. It's paid off so far and the ball's going in now. It's nice, as you said, when it all clicks and comes together.

Q. Martin, amazing day today, 63. What can you say about this performance out there on the golf course?

MARTIN LAIRD: Yeah, obviously a great day. Got off to a nice start eagling the second hole and then just kind of let it go from there. Putted really nicely today. I felt like I played just as good as yesterday, I just didn't make any putts, and then today those putts went in. I had a little bonus on my 10th hole, holing my second shot with a wedge. Obviously it's one of those days, a couple of really nice things like that.

I was really pleased with how I kept firing away, didn't kind of settle down and accept a few under, just kept aiming at flags and trying to make as many birdies as I could.

Q. Less wind today, you've been playing consistent throughout the week. Do you think that was a factor today since you played so well today?

MARTIN LAIRD: Yeah, there was definitely a little less wind today and a slightly different direction, but yeah, it was -- obviously, the greens are a little soft with the course being a little wet, so when there's less wind you can really start attacking some flags. Obviously I'm very pleased with the round. It's always nice when you go really low, so I'm very happy with it.

Q. You like the golf course, I think it suits your game, you're playing so well today. What would a win tomorrow be? What would that win mean for you?

MARTIN LAIRD: Yeah, I mean, obviously it would mean a lot. It seems like a while since the last one, but I've been working hard and it's paying off so far and my game's really been coming around the last month or so. So I came in here feeling good about everything and obviously played well the first three rounds, but there's a lot of golf to go, so just keep focusing on what we've been doing and keep firing tomorrow and see what happens.

Q. Tomorrow in the final pairing, what's going to be the part of your game that you think will need to be there?

MARTIN LAIRD: Well, I sure hope the putts go in like they did today because I made a bunch. Yeah, as I said, I've been hitting it well for a little while, so I'm sure go out tomorrow and just try and keep doing that and keep -- I'm seeing the lines on the greens really well this week. Just keep hitting good putts and hopefully they go in and see what happens.