

SHANE LOWRY (-12)

Q. Going on to the Playoffs this year, your thoughts making it there for the second time, second straight year?

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah, I mean, today shouldn't have been that stressful, but it was. I don't know why. You know, I would be -- you look at what I've achieved in the last year or two, stuff like that shouldn't really be as stressful as it was, but it was. It's a big deal. We all know if we can make it to Boston that a good week there, you know, can do big things.

Look, I'm happy to make it if I do, and hopefully I can go and play some good golf next week. Obviously the goal next week would be to make Chicago. Then the goal from there is to make it to East Lake, but that would be a hell of a three weeks. I need to do something very special.

But I feel like I'm playing good golf. To be honest, I feel like all that outside stuff got in my way a little bit over this weekend. I felt like I was in a great position heading into the weekend, I just struggled yesterday. Then today I got off to a great start and it was going lovely. Then the last few holes, it was almost like, you know, you're playing on the cut mark. It was strange.

Like I said, it shouldn't really be that stressful for me, but it was. I'm thankful of that on the last because I had a similar situation here three years ago, I needed to make birdie on the last to get in and I had the exact same shot as I had there and I hit wedge to the front of the green and I hit wedge there to about six feet, so that was nice.

Q. You talked about the first two rounds, you felt like you're playing good golf. Did you find a little something this week that might help going forward?

SHANE LOWRY: Well, I played lovely in Memphis and then I went to the PGA, sort of a little bit of expectation on me. I started off lovely for 27 holes, I think I was 4 under and I was flying. Then I just kind of let it slip away. I didn't drive the ball that well over the weekend and it kind of stayed with me this week. I've been able to hit a lot of 3-woods and 5-woods off the tees here, which has helped, but if I'm going to try and compete in the next few events, I need to start driving the ball a little bit better than I have been.

Q. Irish Open not taking place the last week of September with no spectators, they switched venues. Will you head on to play?

SHANE LOWRY: That's my plan, yeah, but we'll see what happens. Like that is -- my plan is actually to go back to Ireland that week anyway after the U.S. Open. Look, we'll see how it

is. There's been quite a few cases over the last few days in Ireland. So, look, I don't want to make any decisions, was it, six weeks out. I'll make them over the next couple weeks.

Q. Along those lines, have you played the also now rescheduled host course of Glagorm?

SHANE LOWRY: No, I've never been there. I've heard it's nice, heard it's a lovely hotel and good golf course, so yeah. We'll be in the European Tour bubble, that's a bit tighter than this one over here, so yeah.

Q. Are the boys prepared to have the trip next week to Rhode Island postponed?

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah. They're up there anyway. I might go over and -- I might go over and see them tomorrow evening or Tuesday when we get there. It's not far from where we are next week. what I'll do is I'll play Boston. If I'm playing Boston -- if I don't get in Chicago, I'll stay on in Rhode Island. I won't have to go too far, so yeah.

Q. If you did go up there to Rhode Island, would you end up playing with them, do you think?

SHANE LOWRY: Oh, yeah, we play a lot of golf, yeah.

Q. Where would play?

SHANE LOWRY: Who knows. I don't know the golf courses up there. Wherever they'll let us out. Any golf course up there, they're more than welcome to let us out.