

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**September 12, 2020**



**FRED COUPLES (-8)**

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**Q. Tell me about 9.**

**FRED COUPLES:** Yeah. Well, I drove it in the rough, which was a great lie, and I had 97 yards. I just cut a little 54 and I couldn't see the hole, but I didn't see it bounce. It was a real quick yell that it went in. You know, you don't do that very often.

I didn't feel good a lot of the round. I feel actually a little better now. I started breathing a little better, but I had some 10, 11 -- scary. I topped it in the water on the par 5 and then I got it in pretty well after that. So I'm going to go get worked on and hopefully come out and putt like I've done the last two days.

**Q. Do you feel pretty good going into tomorrow, though?**

**FRED COUPLES:** Well, you know, if you watch me play and Kevin Sutherland the last two days, we're tied and you would have thought he was up by six shots. But I can get it around. You know, I made some putts. I had 208 on whatever, the 12th hole in the rough and I just am not feeling good enough and I thought I could just fly it out there and I skulled it right in the pond and made 6. But I did birdie the next two holes and it all evens out in the long run, but I've got to feel better tomorrow morning.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**FRED COUPLES:** Yeah, honestly, I don't come here all the time to tournaments where I feel like I am at my best, but I can pick it up pretty quickly and I feel like I'm playing well. So, you know, the only big downfall I've had in the last couple years was in Seattle where I wanted to win, and I think about that all the time because I really didn't play very well on Sunday. You know, this year I had a couple chances to win and lost to Miguel and Ernie. So here's another chance tomorrow. I'm going to have to shoot 65. Somebody's going to shoot 65 or -- it's 80 degrees, right? Yeah. So I've got to feel good to do that.