

ROGER SLOAN (-9)

Q. Roger, if we can just get some comments on your play, please.

ROGER SLOAN: Just really like where I'm at right now, hitting the ball solid, making a lot of good decisions on the golf course, putting well. Tough to end with a bogey, but at the same time nice to get that bogey out of the way. We don't have to think about being bogey free anymore, sets us up for a good week.

Q. Four players tied at the top right now. How excited are you for the final two rounds?

ROGER SLOAN: Yeah, it's going to be a lot of fun. Anytime you get late tee times on the weekend's great. Should be a good weekend.

Q. What's making the 18th hole play so difficult today?

ROGER SLOAN: Gosh, I don't know. I haven't seen how anybody has been playing it. I think the wind was just quartering a little bit more cross when I hit. I didn't hit it great, but I thought it should still cover. So I don't know, maybe just the wind isn't where guys think it is. It's a tough tee shot, too, so you've got to get the ball in play. It's a great hole. What a great finishing hole. Going to be a lot of drama on the weekend there.

Q. What's it like, what's the uniqueness from knowing when you go to the first tee that you've got to go low to keep up with the pace?

ROGER SLOAN: I don't really think like that. This is just a golf course that yields a lot of birdies if you hit the ball well. All the par 5s are gettable in two, so you know you're going to be able to score on those holes.

For me, I don't necessarily step up going I need to shoot low, it's just those opportunities are going to present themselves if you just continue to do what you're doing.

Q. It's interesting what you, said that you didn't have to worry about being bogey free anymore. Is that on your mind really?

ROGER SLOAN: Sometimes, yeah. There's a couple par putts on the back nine that I had where I was like, oh, let's keep this going. I didn't really think about it until my caddie and I were walking off the green. He just said, "Well, we don't have to worry about going bogey free anymore," and it kind of loosens you up a little bit. So yeah, maybe donating a shot back there at the last could help us play a little bit more freely on the weekend.