

TOMMY FLEETWOOD (-6)

Q. Tommy, what did you like about your game out there today?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I liked the way I putted for the last nine holes of the round basically. Like I started off good, and it was interesting really because I felt like I wasn't really comfy off the tee yesterday. Thought about it last night. This morning I hit great tee shots off 10, 11, 13, 14, I was like really, really good at that stuff. Didn't make anything when I had some nice chances, and then like a ropey tee shot and a poor iron shot into the par 5, made bogey from nothing. 18 was a three-putt. But just the way that I got it going when I turned and started making some putts. Like I didn't miss many greens or anything. Not that it always feels like perfect, but I didn't hit it out of position loads, it's just that I rolled some putts in for the last nine and that's how I'd like to go about the weekend.

Q. When you are in the position you're in in the standings for the season, your first step is already taken care of as far as making the cut so you know you're going to have two more opportunities to continue to move on. Now you've gotten yourself in a position where you're either right there on the line and you have the tournament victory in a pretty good spot. How do you approach the weekend now with all that's at stake?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Well, like I just said there, I've had all year to play better and to be in a much better position than I'm in now, so throwing a lot of pressure onto two rounds of golf to get to the 125 would be silly. I'm glad that I'm in for the weekend, I'm glad that I'm not that far off the leaders, and I'm actually playing to try and do really well in the tournament and that's what I'll continue to do really, just keep focusing on what I'm doing and trying to get better every day and get back to the player that I want to be. That starts again tomorrow basically, so I'll just go out and play and see what the weekend brings and see what I can bring.

Q. How big of a difference does it make to you if you are fully exempt in terms of figuring your schedule and stuff for next year?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I think the way I look at it is it makes no difference to me to how I will practice or go about trying to be the player I want to be. I was fully exempt this year and I'm not in the Top-125 at the moment, so I strongly believe that if you are playing well, then you will find yourself where you want to be and I haven't been doing that, and if you're not, then you'll get called out.

The standard of golf is so high these days that you have to be doing a lot of things well to be up there. For me constantly it's always about getting better. Like I've just said, trying to get

back to the player I was and try and be better than that. Whether it makes sense or not, that doesn't change what I'll be doing practice-wise. If I'm not, I'll need some invites into some tournaments or I might be missing some tournaments out. It's just the way it is. If I play well, I've got a chance of winning tournaments and taking care of all that anyways. It's not that, you know, big of a difference -- well, it's no different at all to how I'll wake up on Monday to how I feel about myself as a golfer.