

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER**

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**Q. Scottie, before you went on your run to end the round, you were burning edges on putts. I mean the guys that were announcing were going, whew, another one you just missed, another one you just missed. How difficult was it to keep your patience out there when that was happening?**

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** Well, I didn't really feel like I was hitting bad putts, so that was pretty easy for me to stay patient just because, I mean, nothing you can really do. I hit a good putt, or I was hitting good putts most of the time at the appropriate speeds. Outside of that, they just weren't falling. I knew if I kept hitting good putts, they'd fall. Luckily, they started falling today versus waiting for tomorrow.

**Q. Overall, your overall thoughts on the round?**

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** Yeah, I played pretty solid. Like you said, I burned a lot of lips out there, was able to shoot a good score and kind of get things rolling into the week. I mean, conditions are totally going to change tomorrow, so get out there and practice a little bit and get ready for tomorrow.

**Q. Was there anything that triggered that last four-hole blitz?**

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** I think just seeing a putt go in every now and then is nice. Hit a really nice putt on 15 is that kind of burned another edge and saw one go in on 16 and another two good putts at 17 and 18.

**Q. How did it go out there, your first official round with Teddy?**

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** It's great. Teddy's a real positive influence. We were in a good mood all day. He did a good job helping me stay patient, not over think things out there.

**Q. What led to you to him?**

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** I really just think the world of him as a person, so for me that was -- that's why I was attracted to him just being a potential good partner for me out on the course. We'll just see how things go right now. Today was a lot of fun and go from there.

**Q. And last one, they say when you're in contention over and over again, week after week after week, which you have been, it's sometimes more difficult to handle it mentally than physically. Is that true?**

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** I would say so, for sure. I think playing a lot of weeks in a row, it's really difficult to stay at a high level. For me the last few weeks I knew I was going into this three-week stretch, so I just did my best to get some rest before coming out and relaxing and getting a lot of rest outside of the course of events. This week's been pretty chill. Played a few practice rounds, didn't really practice very much. I was able to go home for a day on Monday, so that was definitely nice. It was a relaxing day.

**Q. And what are you going to play after this?**

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** I'll play Tiger's event in the Bahamas and that will be it for the rest of the year.