

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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SCOTT STALLINGS (-10)

Q. Better day today on the greens I'm guessing since last year when you told us that story, so there will be no marathon this afternoon?

SCOTT STALLINGS: No, but I will look forward to driving out of here. It was tough, but everyone has to deal with it. I felt like the tournament staff did a good job getting the course -- there was a few times the ball kind of moved around a little bit, but it wouldn't have taken very much to make it where we were all sitting inside, so hats off to them for getting the golf course to the extent of where it was today.

Q. I think you've used this a couple times, being the last week of school. I don't want to say it's a battle, but do you have to work to keep your focus knowing after this you can shut it down for a while?

SCOTT STALLINGS: Yes and no. We're all so competitive once the first tee comes on, we're like, okay. But I think just a little bit of, as I said about yesterday, all the guys that I work with did a really good job of making sure that I showed up here ready to go with a good game plan and did the work Tuesday and Wednesday to kind of get to the point where we are now.

But I'd say the conversations are a little bit different walking down the fairway. Bill and I were talking about Thanksgiving and everything we're going to do. It's just a little bit different, kind of what guys are looking forward to and different things like that. It's a great event and a cool time to kind of end the calendar year.

Q. What is the Stallings Thanksgiving tradition?

SCOTT STALLINGS: I'm trying to change it up. I'm trying to bring beef to Thanksgiving. We'll do turkey and stuff, but I'm going to do some short ribs this year too and try to change it up a little bit. I'm probably going to get cruci -- I think overall Thanksgiving food is somewhat overrated. That's a strong statement.

Q. Coming in hot.

SCOTT STALLINGS: I think most everything is very enjoyable, but there's a lot of other things that I would like to add to Thanksgiving that I think would encompass the things that my family enjoys.

Q. What else would you like to add?

SCOTT STALLINGS: Oh, man, the list is long, more than we have time for right now.

Q. Are there carbs at the Stallings Thanksgiving?

SCOTT STALLINGS: Oh, yeah. I was made for Thanksgiving. I may not partake as much as I used to, I still know all about it.

Q. Back to golf real quick, what was the most like unique or hardest shot you had today to kind of illustrate the conditions?

SCOTT STALLINGS: I thought the tee shot on 2 was really hard, just super awkward. Kind of, yeah, very awkward shot. I thought the tee shot on 7 was very awkward because in, straight out of the left. But we got a decent start starting on the back nine so we played some of the holes and it felt okay. It hadn't -- then we kind of turned around into No. 1 and it was like, that's like normally a 5-wood and a wedge and it was a driver, 6-iron today. That was kind of like we turned the corner and started heading back into the wind like here we go.