

SEAN O'HAIR
WILL ZALATORIS (-17)

Q. What was the biggest difference for you guys today in the harder format of modified alternate shot from yesterday?

WILL ZALATORIS: I think the fact it was our second round of golf together. No, I mean, both of us kind of got into a rhythm today. I think yesterday we missed a few opportunities early and today took advantage of them. Made an early bogey on 3, but he made a nice 15-footer on 5 and it was kind of off to the races from there.

Q. Sean, you've played in this for a long time. What did you find with Will -- you guys are playing your second round together today -- that really helped a lot in alternate shot, how you guys kind of gelled?

SEAN O'HAIR: Yeah, I feel like yesterday we both played really well, we just couldn't get any momentum because we weren't making any putts. I think we're both kind of considered good ball-strikers and I felt confident about today's format because really it's about getting two balls in play and having two chances at birdie and just kind of going from there.

But he's so long off the tee, and it's kind of different for me because I'm normally the second guy teeing off in the past with the teams I've played on and it's kind of a different thing for me to just try to get it in play. Today I felt like we both were pretty confident in our game and I felt like we were playing pretty aggressive. I think that's maybe why we made a couple mistakes on the par 3 there at the end especially, but I thought we played great. He's just, he's solid all around. He doesn't have any weaknesses and it's nice to have a partner like that.

Q. You guys will be a few shots back heading into tomorrow, but you got yourselves right back in the tournament. Mindset tomorrow? Just go out with birdies, birdie, birdies?

WILL ZALATORIS: Yeah, like he said, keep two balls in play and keep giving ourselves chances. Like you said, we're both really good ball-strikers and if we've got two birdie looks on every hole, we'll just run the tables tomorrow.

Q. Your first time here, how's the experience been playing here and playing with Sean?

WILL ZALATORIS: Yeah, it's been a blast. Somebody that I was joking with him the other night that I played with -- played him when he was on the 2005 Tiger Woods PGA TOUR, so

it's kind of funny. It's been a lot of fun. Getting to know his family, his wife, Jackie. This week is so relaxed, guys are out here having a lot of fun. We're out kind of goofing off but at the same time we're all kind of competitors. It's obviously fun to be back in the mix a little bit in our off-season.

Q. Sean, you said that Will's solid all around. What do you like most about his game you've seen these last couple days?

SEAN O'HAIR: I was telling him yesterday, I saw a couple different shots hit off the tee that you don't see a lot of young kids doing. It's such a power game now, everyone kind of launches and hits it as far as they can. Obviously he can do that, but he hit a couple low squeezers, he kind of did that on the last hole today. He just has a lot of different shots that I think, you know, where an artist of the game is going to create and he kind of is that. I think around the greens he's got some nice shots as well and it's just, like I said, there's really not a lot of weaknesses there. So obviously he's shown that and I think he's just going to continue to play well.