

HomeTown Lenders Championship

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW

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SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI (-9)



Q. Scott, 7 under, bogey free, pretty good day out there.

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Yeah, it was a great day out there. Early start this morning, it was a little cool and windy. We had a little break. Yeah, it turned out to be a beautiful day.

Q. How many holes did you have to finish this morning?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: I had to play eight holes this morning. It's a long day for an old guy.

Q. How is that coming into the day knowing that you have 26 holes and it's going to be a very quick turnaround between the two with not much of a break?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: You know, it's fine. I mean, we're playing golf, it can snowball in either direction. Fortunately, I played well today so I enjoyed it, but it can also go the other way and you can be hoping to make a flight home. Yeah, it went well today. I hit the ball nice, made some putts. Yeah, it was fine.

Q. With the tournament being 54 holes, usually with 72 holes you've got a little bit more wiggle room, but with 54 is there kind of more urgency to make any moves?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Oh, I don't know. I mean, it's a pretty big golf course, it's a pretty tough walk, this guy's happy it's only 54. No, I don't know, I don't think there's any like great strategy change. I don't know. I mean, I don't know.

Q. Scott, you're playing incredible golf. Like talk us through that.

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Yeah, no, I've been hitting the ball pretty well all season and I've been working hard on my putting and it's just kind of -- I've seen a few go in and I'm kind of keeping it in play a little bit better off the tee. That's been kind of the missing spot, you know, this year, just been a little wild off the tee.

I got a Titleist driver that I hit pretty good and I've got a TaylorMade mini driver that I hit pretty good. I kind of went back and looked at through the years when I played well and I always had a 3-wood that I liked off the tee and that mini driver is just kind of like a giant 3-wood, so knock on wood, it's pretty easy to hit. I hit it where I can find it most of the time and it gets out there pretty far. These last two weeks you've got pretty big fairways, so my



game plan is just try to keep it in the fairway, give myself lots of opportunities.

Q. And you're doing a great job of that. I mean, you won last week.

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Thank you.

Q. It's interesting to see, too. You know, you talk about it, yeah, I'm just hitting fairways, but you did win and you're playing amazing golf now. What's going right for you? Like is it life, is it --

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Yeah, I mean my life's great. I think I'm in a little bit of a different situation than a lot of these guys out here. Obviously I want to get back on the PGA TOUR again, but most of my golf is probably behind me at 46. Maybe I have a little different perspective on things, but more than anything I'm just putting well, I'm making putts.

Q. The mini driver and putting?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: The mini driver and putting.

