

POST-ROUND INTERVIEW
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MATT FITZPATRICK (-2)



Q. Matt, 2 under, if we can get some comments on your round, please.

MATT FITZPATRICK: Yeah, it was a good day, slow start, didn't feel like I drove it my best on the front nine and then got it going on the back nine there. Just felt more comfortable I think with the driver in hand and managed to make some putts as well.

Q. What was the birthday gift to Rory? I'm sorry, I missed that part.

MATT FITZPATRICK: I hit my 9-iron to two foot and then he hit his 9-iron or whatever he hit and it hit my ball and his went to look four foot, so yeah, saved him a birdie there.

Q. What was the difference in the driving between the front and the back nine?

MATT FITZPATRICK: I didn't feel like I drove it very well at Heritage, I felt like there was a bit left in there. Following week I kind of worked on some stuff to almost go the other way and hit a cut. Felt great at Zurich, felt good in my off week. Then I felt like early just kind of cutting it too much so I almost did it too much the other way, which is a good thing because I feel like I'm pretty neutral now, which is nice.

Yeah, I just felt like I could trust hitting a draw like I normally do and it was a little bit straighter.

