

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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MATT FITZPATRICK (-15)

Q. What's your -- did you see Collin and his caddie discussing the --

MATT FITZPATRICK: Yeah. Listen, I was on the green, I heard Collin ask the question. J.J. gave him an answer from his yardage book. I just -- you know, I have wanted to use AimPoint earlier this year. I spoke to my putting coach, Phil Kenyon, about it. He told me that he was pretty certain I can't write the numbers down or use the AimPoint numbers. So, you know, I didn't do it.

And then obviously yesterday it happened and I asked Coxy just to clarify what the situation was. I asked the question and he was like, well, now you've asked the question, I need you to tell me what's going on. That was it.

Listen, it's nothing personal. Whether it was Tiger or whoever, it's just I wanted to know because I would have used it earlier this year.

Q. That was later on after your round? You didn't speak to Collin?

MATT FITZPATRICK: No. Again, I completely forgot about it as soon as we come in, and it wasn't until I was back in the house like where I was staying and someone was talking about putting or something like that. I was like, oh, shit, like I have that question. I texted Coxy and he then -- that's where it went.

Q. Collin said he would have done the same thing, but have you talked to Collin at all?

MATT FITZPATRICK: No, no.

J.J., before we went out, explained why he did what he did or whatever. He said he had done his homework and he had gone out there and, you know, rolled the balls as what we were told you were allowed to do. You know, he told me. I was like, listen, that's not the advice I was given, but he might be -- I'm pretty sure he was given different advice.

I think the issue was he's been told one thing by one rules official and then obviously we've had another thing by another rules official. That's also not having a go at the rules officials, it's just obviously there's miscommunication somewhere and here we are.

Q. So your question was essentially "can I do this" rather than "he did this"?

MATT FITZPATRICK: Yeah, yeah. I mean, for me it's something that I've worked on in the



past with Phil on shallow putts when I can't see it. It helps if you've got those numbers. Obviously when I heard it I was kind of like, I don't think that's allowed, but obviously I'm not a rules official so I don't know. I wanted to just, you know, confirm.

Q. Can you sum up your week as far as just your playing, how pleased you are?

MATT FITZPATRICK: Yeah, it was a good week, it was a good week. I didn't drive it well, didn't drive it well the first three days. I drove it a bit better yesterday, but drove it better today. That's kind of what's cost me this week really and just some poor short game today.

Yeah, there's a lot of positive signs since Ryder Cup. Made some changes and hopefully paid off.

