

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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DOUG GHIM (-8)



Q. You have yourself right in the thick of it through two days. What's been working well?

DOUG GHIM: Yeah, just played some solid golf. I didn't putt as well as I would like to yesterday, so the main difference is making a couple of putts today and I mean, in this game that's sometimes all it takes. Been driving it decent and whenever I got an opportunity in the fairway, I hit some pretty good iron shots today.

Q. I was going to say I think by the stats, gained more than five strokes on approach. Did it feel as good as that number would point to?

DOUG GHIM: Yeah, yesterday afternoon was pretty windy. I think I only missed two greens yesterday. I had a chip on 9, it was like I can't remember when I chipped last. Yeah, I've been obviously fortunate to hit as many greens. It seems as though it's going to get a little bit windier as the weekend goes on. I'm prepared to have to chip a little bit more the next two days, but it's been feeling pretty good and got to take advantage when it does.

Q. You had that really consistent stretch in March kind of at the start of the season, haven't replicated that throughout. Is there something that's felt different about the game now in the last couple weeks compared to then?

DOUG GHIM: Yeah, I mean, I guess it's just golf. I don't feel like I'm playing much worse, but sometimes it's just how it goes. I got sick in Canada actually, I got food poisoning so I didn't get to finish the tournament there. Sometimes that's just how it goes. Just trying to stay patient. It's like if one thing starts to work, then the next thing doesn't and all of a sudden I miss the cut by one or maybe finish 35th when earlier in the year it was a 12th place finish.

Yeah, just waiting for another good stretch to come out and at the same time in those kind of ruts, just try to get a little bit better and try to figure out how to be more consistent and hopefully the next time you get a hot streak it will be a little bit longer.

Q. How much has patience been kind of a learned skill for you since -- you've been out here for a few years now, sounds like that kind of what you instilled this year.

DOUG GHIM: Yeah, absolutely. I feel like -- I was laughing with Shane, I remember the first time I played this tournament when I was a rookie and I think I finished 18th that week, but the dispersion of shots were much worse than I have now and it's just -- it's been a long road. I wasn't in a great position when I came here in 2020, I think it was, and where I'm at



now, I've definitely become a lot better player and patience is probably the No. 1 thing, just trying to consistently get better. I think in our game it's so hard week in and week out because it's an individual sport, there's only one winner and it's hard not to feel impatient or dejected sometimes when things aren't going as well as you'd like to and maybe some of the guys you grew up are starting to win and you're waiting for your turn. At the end of the day, you've just got to be patient and see the growth when maybe the leaderboard doesn't show it.

