

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE
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MATT KUCHAR (-12)



Q. Matt, backing up a good day with another good day. What were you able to do to keep that momentum rolling?

MATT KUCHAR: Steady golf but found a lot of fairways. This Bermuda rough is nasty, do not want any part of it. When it's dry it's no fun, when it's wet it's really no fun. I stayed out of it a good bit and I was able to get the golf ball in my hand, tee it up basically and be able to try to be fairly aggressive with the iron shots.

Q. And you mentioned your irons, feeling better with them. Was there anything you worked on with your coach last week that you mentioned that helped you kind of lock in?

MATT KUCHAR: Continue to refine. He's got me on some good form. Funny to go see him after a third place finish, but game of golf is a funny game, always room for improvement. We had a good couple days up at Friar's Head, Long Island. I love continuing to tinker, I love trying to figure out ways to get better and I feel like I'm in good hands with Chris O'Connell. He's been a big help and certainly nice to see this week continuing to go well.

Q. And he works on Long Island, Chris O'Connell?

MATT KUCHAR: Summertime he does, at a place called Friar's Head.

Q. Have you surprised yourself at all with this great six rounds you've had out here on Tour or were you confident it was coming pretty soon?

MATT KUCHAR: Certainly been a frustrating year, but I feel like the bar's been set high. I feel like I played a lot of good golf, consistent golf for a long time. Makes the I guess poor golf that much more frustrating. I think the expectations are high. So I continue every week to expect to play good golf and it's not always gone that way, but nice to see things kind of rounding into form. Hope it's not too late, hope I still got a chance to continue going.

Q. And the marathon day tomorrow could be up to 36 holes, we'll see, but do you do anything different tonight to try to get extra rest, sleep more or hydrate more, anything?

MATT KUCHAR: No. I've got some built-in confidence knowing that a month or two ago when I was down at the U.S. Open qualifying, did 36 holes at the Bear's Club, was medalist down there. Able to walk 36 in the heat and humidity without too much problem. This place has a few more hills, but I still feel good about my health, my fitness, ability to try to go in this



heat and humidity. Glad I grew up in central Florida and know this stuff pretty well. Tonight you try to hydrate as best as you can to make tomorrow a little easier.

Q. What's the emotion like? Obviously still two rounds to go, but is there a sense of excitement for the opportunity ahead tomorrow?

MATT KUCHAR: Halfway mark's a long way to go still. I kind of keep my head down, keep plugging away and hopefully more good golf to come for whatever we've got for tomorrow or Monday, I'm not sure what the next few days is going to hold.

Q. Has this playoff streak given you a little bit of extra motivation or is that out --

MATT KUCHAR: No, I really don't think much about it. Listen, I try to play well every week. Certainly not worked out, glad it's worked out this week.

I was telling somebody yesterday I don't focus on my point positioning, where I stand. I just don't know how that helps you to play good golf. I think you show up each week, you go out with the idea of trying to play championship golf, trying to win tournaments. Focusing on whatever points you need seems like only makes it tougher on yourself to play good golf.

