

ROUND 2 QUOTES
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TIM O'NEAL (-6)



Q. All right, Tim, besides the kind of blemish on 17, overall great round today. Just assess your round.

TIM O'NEAL: It was a good round of ball-striking today. I think I missed one green, on 17. I have no complaints about my ball-striking. Wish I would have made a few more putts, but all in all, I'll take my round today going into tomorrow.

Q. Absolutely. You know what's at stake this week, so does it give you confidence to position yourself where you are right now heading into the final round tomorrow?

TIM O'NEAL: Yeah. I know I'm playing well, so it's just about me doing the same things that I've been doing, staying extremely patient and one hole at a time. Whatever happens, happens. Just want to play my best golf and just keep doing what I'm doing pretty much.

Q. How are you going to make sure that the outcome is not at the forefront of your mind tomorrow so you can just play golf?

TIM O'NEAL: Oh, it's not, it's not going to be. Literally, it's one hole at a time, one shot at a time. I can't control anything but that. That's all I'm trying to do out there tomorrow. Like I say, I know I'm playing well. If I can do that, I think I'll be fine tomorrow.

Q. This being your second time through this, is it a little easier?

TIM O'NEAL: Yes. This is my second year out here and getting used to the courses, for one, is a huge thing. Just getting used to everything. I think the more times I can play these golf courses, I think it's going to be for the best. Obviously, like I said, every course last year was new to me and the second time around, you're used to everything, you know what to expect, so it was a lot easier.

Q. Will you approach tomorrow any different because of where you stand? Is that defensively or --

TIM O'NEAL: No, no, not at all. I had a game plan coming into today and I want to stick to my game plan. I think if I do that and, like I said, I know I keep saying it, one shot at a time, one hole at a time. If I can do that and stay patient, I think I'll be fine.