

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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SEAMUS POWER (-9)

Q. Seamus, great round today, 8 under. Can you just talk about the round and what went right for you?

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah, I mean obviously when you shoot 62 most things go your way. Yeah, it was interesting because it was kind of an unusual start. I ended up having to make a good par save on 1, 2 and 3. From there on it was a lot of good stuff, everything kind of felt pretty good. It was good yesterday, I just didn't make the putts and today obviously was much better on the greens. Yeah, really like the golf course. It's my first time here. I think it's beautiful off the tee. It looks great to my eye. I just really enjoy it.

Q. Did you change anything from yesterday?

SEAMUS POWER: Not particularly. I felt like I hit a lot of good putts yesterday, but I was later in the draw and the greens were -- with a little rain and stuff they were a little soft on top, so they're kind of cutting up on top. Especially our front nine today we really got the best of the greens so that made a big difference. Besides that, just try to stay patient and continue to hit good putts.

Q. Is this your first time in a Japan?

SEAMUS POWER: It is actually, yeah.

Q. What do you think of it and why do you come to ZOZO? You're 53rd right now --

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah, I've always wanted to come anyway. I was planning on playing last year, but then I got an injury. It's a place I always wanted to come to. So I'd would love to come back to be honest not for a golf tournament, but this was a nice little -- we're kind of getting our hand held this week with in terms of they bring us around.

Yeah, it's a beautiful country with an amazing history so it's something I'm going to come back to. Yeah, the fans are fantastic to be honest. They're so appreciative of really good shots and it's just very refreshing, very nice to play in front of.

Q. You said it was your first time playing ZOZO and also being here in Japan?

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah.

Q. What was your impression of the course?

SEAMUS POWER: The course is beautiful. I saw it on Tuesday. I was a little tired after the flight, but I thought the -- like off the tee box, I thought the sight lines and everything are terrific. Really kind of shapes holes and things in position where they should be. The fairways are narrow and you've got to hit it well. It's a good setup and I'd hate to see this place when the greens are firm. It's a good, tough layout. I really like it. I kind of like how it fits my eye and it seems to suit my shots. All in all, a great golf course I think.

Q. How would you say the green was today because we had a little bit of rain last night?

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah, so they're a little soft on top, so definitely some spike marks and stuff, but obviously you can repair and tap them down. They're good, but they're tricky. A lot of slopes on the greens.

I had a short putt on No. 12 from probably four feet, had six inches of break. You don't want to leave it above the hole, leave it in tough spots like that. I was able to make that one. Coming in there I had some uphillers and the surface is excellent even though they were soft, so you had a lot of good chances and hopefully I can knock in more of them tomorrow.

Q. The soft greens, did it change how you played compared to yesterday?

SEAMUS POWER: Not really, no. Maybe just take a little bit more spin off if hitting wedge from the fairway. You have a lot more shots from 140 to 160, so spin isn't as much of an issue. I think that's the big thing. The way I'm kind of setting up to play the course, I'm not leaving myself too many 80, 90, 100 yard shots, so didn't have to change too much. Besides that, even today without any breeze it's still a tough layout, still got to hit it in the fairway, the rough is tough. As soon as you miss a fairway, it makes it very hard to get a par.

Q. Last question, how does it feel playing at a course that has two greens?

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah, it's really cool. I don't know if I've ever seen it before. It's got to be -- it's certainly unique for the Tour. Even No. 5 there switching greens, it's really cool. You completely change the hole on 5. Yesterday you don't want to miss it left and today you don't want to miss it right. It's unusual, but yeah, it adds something different to it. Yeah, are they winter greens, is that what they are?

Q. Summer.

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah, it's really cool. I don't know if I've ever played it before, but it certainly changes even chip shots because like between a lot of greens they have those little gullies and stuff so it changes some chip shots. Yeah, it's unique to look at, especially using the left and right there on No. 5 as well.