

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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MAVERICK McNEALY (-9)

Q. That was a good round of golf there. Is it fair to say you might feel there's more out there for you? I'm thinking about 14, the lip-out on 15. That little corner there you had some great opportunities.

MAVERICK McNEALY: Yes and no. I feel like I played really well. Yesterday the putts went in, today they didn't. I might have even played a little bit better yesterday in that wind. Really happy with how it went, a bogey-free round is never a bad thing. When this place gets crispy, those landing areas shrink up quite a bit and there's just some uncomfortable shots, so I'm really happy how the day went.

Q. Speaking of keeping it bogey free, the scramble save on 16, I thought that was a pretty hard second shot when you've got a tough bounce off the back hill there. Talk to me about playing that shot, because you could have gone low but you ended up taking it high.

MAVERICK McNEALY: Yeah. So first thing I did, I take a couple practice swings and just kind of feel how the turf's reacting on those. Luckily it was a slightly down grain area. I wouldn't have been able to hit that shot into the grain, so I just had to trust that it wasn't going to flub out of there and gave it some speed, made sure I just covered the front edge, fresh wedge and lots of spin.

Q. Now, since we had a lot of wind, we had little when you played, do you feel like you're ready to play this course in any condition now?

MAVERICK McNEALY: Yeah, it was a completely different golf course. We were joking that yesterday I hit a 3-wood off the tee on 18, was between 6- and 7-iron, and today was driver, 3-wood to the front edge. So entirely different course. You're seeing different bunkers and different landing areas. Even the greens play completely different. Like 15 with the wind off the right yesterday was a tiny any target and today felt like you could hit in a 30-yard wide bowl and it would end up in the same spot.

