

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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LANTO GRIFFIN (-6)

Q. Lanto, even par 72 today just in tough conditions. How do you feel about how the round went today?

LANTO GRIFFIN: I feel great. Throw the score out the window, a normal day 72's good on this golf course and today was just head down grind.

The goal on the back -- I didn't make a birdie on the front. The goal on the back nine was just to make a birdie, get some momentum going. I had a really good look on 10, misread it. Then I think I hit a 7-iron to two feet on 11, which was a bonus.

Walking to 13 tee it started gusting 35 miles an hour probably, so we were -- it just played -- there are certain shots like 13 tee that were just brutal, 9 tee blowing straight off the left. So it was kind of hang on for dear life, try and save pars on majority of the holes and sprinkle in a birdie or two.

Q. And obviously today the South course actually played easier than the North course. How much does that do for your mentality going forward that you kind of not only were able to take advantage of scorable conditions on the North course in the first round, but then in the second round also get a little bit of maybe not an easier time but just being on the golf course that played a little easier?

LANTO GRIFFIN: Yeah, no, we got a good break with the wave. I wasn't aware of that. The North Greens are a little crustier, a little dried out so I could definitely notice with these dry conditions today, it would have been really hard to putt. That's crazy that it played tougher because it felt like the South played brutal.

Yeah, fortunate break. Anytime I get on the North course, first round here it's really important to get off to a good start. It gives you will a little cushion on the South course to be able to free it up a little bit.

Yeah, that's great that North played hard today for those guys unfortunately. It's going to be a tough weekend, but it's a golf course I really like.

And just going to focus on probably changing a diaper or two tonight and getting some rest and coming out kind of -- today was a long day, we were out here for a long time. Get some rest and then come out and enjoy -- I think I'm in the final group, so enjoy that and try and compete.