

GREG CHALMERS (-11)

Q. Greg, another solid round today, currently top of the leaderboard heading into tomorrow. Just assess your round and what it means to be in contention.

GREG CHALMERS: Look, I felt really good today. I'm really pleased with 4 under, I thought that was a really nice score particularly when you have a one- or two-shot lead going into this kind of day. I have a one-shot lead going into tomorrow now. Some of that may be relatively new territory for me, I don't think I've done that before, certainly not on the Champions Tour.

I really felt pleased with how I conducted myself today and the shots I chose and predominantly how I executed. I'm looking forward to tomorrow. There's a few guys with a chance to have a good day and see if they can't have a win, so great to be part of that mix.

Q. When you say this kind of day, what does that mean?

GREG CHALMERS: What do you mean?

Q. You said on this kind of day. Are you talking about the wind?

GREG CHALMERS: No, no, I'm just talking about this kind of day in terms of I'm referring to it being second round and being leading the tournament.

Q. Greg, what do you take away from today? We talked yesterday about how you follow up. I think you followed up pretty well.

GREG CHALMERS: Yeah, I certainly did. Honestly, aside from the bogey on 16 today, there was really a lot of good stuff, there was some chances. Made a couple nice putts and it looked pretty solid most of the day.

Even a couple shots where I didn't finish where I wanted to. The one on the par 3, No. 7, went down in the bunker. Off the tee I thought that was a pretty good shot and the wind was a bit stronger than we thought.

There's a lot of good golf in there and I just need to get out there tomorrow and stick to -- I'm picking good targets, I've been positive through the golf ball and I think if I can do that, we'll see what happens after that.

Q. Will you watch the leaderboard?

GREG CHALMERS: No, I didn't see a leaderboard. Not on purpose, I just didn't sort of glance that way until I got to I think about, I think there was one on the back of around 11 or 12, somewhere around there, or maybe even later in the round, 13 or 14.

Will I watch tomorrow, is that the question? Not actively, no. I need to play well and I know somebody's going to go out and shoot a low score. You saw today with Alex shooting 63, these guys, if they're chasing you, they tend to be very aggressive and that leads to low scores. So I've got to play good golf and I understand that and know that.

Q. Do you prefer to be the chaser or the leader?

GREG CHALMERS: Well, I honestly don't know, I haven't done enough of it, right? We'll find out tomorrow. I'd love to be one of those players that can lead and just run away with it, but we'll find out tomorrow and see how it goes. There's a long way to go.

Q. Was that a frustrating outcome on 16 given that seems like everyone has kind of attacked the par 5s?

GREG CHALMERS: No, it's not really that frustrating in a sense because I had a difficult shot off a downhill lie. The ball just didn't respond, or the club just didn't respond how I thought it was going to be. It had a lot of spin to it and spun off into the hazard on the left. I actually hit it there yesterday as well and made a good 5, thought I could have done the same today.

You do want to get the par 5s if you can, but that hole certainly wasn't easy by any stretch of the imagination with the wind off the right today. And these greens, the way the par 5s sit on that hole and No. 9, they're very shallow. Even if you do have an iron or a second shot opportunity to reach the green, it's not a given.

So that's just golf, that happens and I'll move on. I've already forgotten about it.

Q. What club did you take off the tee on 18 today?

GREG CHALMERS: Today was 4-iron.

Q. And was that because of the wind primarily?

GREG CHALMERS: Yes, downwind. Yesterday was hybrid and nearly ran out of room. Hit 4-iron today, nearly ran out of room. Fairways are getting a bit firmer.

But it's nice, the course is in really nice shape and I think it's set up for some good scores if we get nice weather, which I think we will tomorrow.

Q. What's it mean to have Nicole here supporting you?

GREG CHALMERS: Always great to have my gorgeous wife out following me. I think a lot of us in this age bracket, we really enjoy the option to have -- we've done a lot of years where our kids were at school and our wives couldn't travel. Now to have an option where she can come out and my brother-in-law, her brother, is out as well, that always just makes it just a lot of fun for us as players.

Q. Are guys aware of the total board on No. 15 for the birdies that are made for survivors?

GREG CHALMERS: Yes, they are. I think I saw, was it 25,000 right now today? I think a couple guys were talking about it in the locker room. Certainly guys, if there's an element of trying harder, they're certainly doing that.

Q. What's it been like being in a tournament that uses carts? How rare is that?

GREG CHALMERS: I mean, all of us riding in carts?

Q. Yeah.

GREG CHALMERS: Look, we're used to riding in carts. Honestly, I think we adapt pretty quickly. I think it's fairly necessary given this layout and how hard it is to get around and up and down, and the pace of play would be quite tricky if caddies walked. It's not hard to get used to.