

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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RORY McILROY (-4)

Q. Rory, did you find something maybe a little bit there toward the end of that round after the suspension?

RORY McILROY: Not really. I mean, I hit it a little better coming in, I holed a couple of putts, that was it. Again, it's the sort of golf course where it's easy to just make a ton of pars, not a lot of trouble out there, but you just need some putts to go in to obviously make birdies. Started back off the suspension with a three-putt par on the eighth hole and yeah, hit some better shots coming in. Yeah, it was nice to see a couple putts go in and get finished and obviously get a couple more rounds here over the weekend.

Q. How big is it to finish this round and not have to come back early tomorrow morning?

RORY McILROY: Yeah, it's pretty nice. It was a little dicey there at the end. Maverick made a really good up-and-down for par to make the cut. I was saying to Harry I was just happy I had that shot cushion coming up the last because it was getting pretty dark.

Yeah, look, nice to finish, nice to finish the round the way I did and looking forward to hopefully an uninterrupted weekend and get another 36 holes. Just try to, you know, keep improving and keep getting a little bit better.

Q. Knowing where you are in the tournament, how far back you are from Scottie right now, what's your mentality as you go into these last 36 holes?

RORY McILROY: Yeah, I think I just have to play my own tournament and stay in my own little world, try to get the best out of myself. Whether that's good enough or not, that's not really up to me at this point, that's up to the guys that are in front of me on the leaderboard. But if I can go out there and shoot a couple of good scores over the weekend, I'll be happy with my week's work.

