

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**AARON RAI**



**Q. Obviously, Aaron, nobody likes weather delays. What do you do in the delay situation, you know, and the suspended round and try to be prepared for tomorrow?**

**AARON RAI:** Yeah, I think firstly, because we're not sure how long the delay would be, just went to the physio unit, just kept the body moving. With now knowing we're coming back in the morning, pretty fast turnaround from heading back to the hotel now and starting at 7:30, so just get some food, try and get an early night and just run through a normal routine in the morning.

**Q. It's almost like deja vu considering last year you had to play so many holes on the final day.**

**AARON RAI:** Yeah, I think the first day we got canceled last year and played 36 on Sunday. I don't think it's quite going to be the same situation this year. I hope not anyway, that was a lot of golf. Yeah, I think at this time of the year it's to be expected with the storms that can come in. Yeah, just one of those things.

**Q. When you're playing well, you hate to hear that horn, right, because you want to keep it going and finish strong?**

**AARON RAI:** Yeah, but I think it's part of it. And again, it can work both ways. Sometimes it's a nice way just to reset and refresh and go into tomorrow with a new mindset. And obviously there's a positive of just keeping the momentum going if the delay doesn't happen, but you've got to make the best of whatever situation comes your way really.

**Q. How do you feel about your start today? You started birdie-birdie-birdie, got it going right away.**

**AARON RAI:** Yeah, that was really pleasing. It's a tricky start really, and as soon as you get yourself out of position at any point on this course, it can get really difficult really fast. To keep it in position and start off that way was a nice way to get the round moving.

**Q. When you have to play extra holes the next day, what's your mindset (inaudible)?**

**AARON RAI:** Yeah, I think the biggest thing is just recovery, getting a good night's sleep, waking up feeling pretty refreshed and just running through the normal routine. It's not a huge amount of extra holes compared to normal. As you said, it's only an extra four or five holes than normal. Yeah, providing the night before the rest is good, you're pretty good to go.

