

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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AARON RAI (-11)



Q. Thanks for coming over. So I'm sorry to have to ask, but the double on 16, can you just talk about the warmup this morning and what kind of went awry there?

AARON RAI: Yeah. The course definitely felt different this morning compared to yesterday. Greens were freshly cut, it was definitely a little cooler, ball wasn't traveling quite as far.

Hit a great shot actually on 16, looks great in the air, pitched just to the front of the green. Thought it was going to stay there but I think it just kind of caught the ridge, fell off there and just kept accelerating off the green. Left a really tricky chip shot and hit a bad couple of chips and missed the putt. So It felt like a quick double, but didn't feel like I did too much wrong there. It's just one of those things, and this course can do that to you very easily, so yeah.

Q. What did you do to like flip it mentally to make sure that things didn't spiral and you're able to steady the ship the next couple holes?

AARON RAI: Yeah, yeah, really proud of the way I played 17 and 18. Two great shots into 17, had a good look. And 18, hit a good tee shot, I think it just caught a bit of a funny bounce and again nice to make 4 there on 18. Obviously could have been better this morning, but also proud of how I finished off there the last couple holes.

Q. And then how do you feel about your position in the weekend, another chance to chase a title here at Sedgefield?

AARON RAI: Yeah, a really good two days overall. Obviously anytime you are in the last couple of groups give or take on the weekend you're obviously playing a lot of good golf, but still an incredibly long way to go and a lot of golf to play, so we'll see how things go.

