

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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TOMMY GAINEY (-9)



Q. Tommy, 67 with a birdie at the last. Just tell us about your round today.

TOMMY GAINEY: Well, I mean, it was good until I got to 16 and run into a roadblock or a train wreck, whatever you want to call it. It was a wreck of some sort.

You know, I hit a really good shot off the tee. I didn't realize it got into the first cut of rough. So my second shot, I hit a really good shot out of the rough, played it short like I wanted to, hit it the yardage I wanted to and just happened to go over the green.

Then I had to get relief from the stands. So when I got relief, the ball was sitting up nicely, but the problem is if I would have set the clubface down back there, I was afraid the ball was going to roll back. Then that led to me chunking it, then that led to the next chip shot, me sculling it.

But I've just got to get better chipping. My chipping's not very good, but as far as the rest of my game, it's first class right now.

Q. OK. And then the second shot on 16, what was your yardage and what club did you hit there?

TOMMY GAINEY: My yardage was 83 to the hole on 16. I just took a 58-degree wedge, which is a 60-degree, and I hit it 75 and it rolled over the green back there next to the stands.

But listen, that's just the way the golf course is, that's the way golf is. You're not going to play good every day and when you hit a lot of good shots, all good shots will not turn out good. That's just what happened today on that hole. I've got to suck it up and get ready to come back tomorrow and try to chase somebody down. I don't care who it is, but I'm going to try to play as good as I did today and just try to make less mistakes than I did today.

Q. You were clearly frustrated with the par 5s yesterday. You must be a little happier today with how you got a couple birdies on them today.

TOMMY GAINEY: Oh, yeah, for sure. Man, the par-5 play today was exceptional, except for the first hole, but the rest, I mean the other two par 5s I feel like I did pretty well. I made birdies. Even though the last hole, I felt like on 18 there I hit a really good second shot, I didn't really think it was going to fly that far. It flew just short of pin high and just one-hopped over the green. I was able to get it up and down. Really pleased with the day. No. 16, but listen, it's over and done with, it's time to press for tomorrow.

