

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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SAM RYDER (-7)



Q. Sam, could you kind of describe what's going through your mind on that final hole and if you're thinking about the cut or not and how that hole played out?

SAM RYDER: Yeah. Definitely very aware of the cut, aware of my lack of ability to get the ball to go where I want it to go consistently enough, so it was just kind of a grind.

Yeah, I mean, I don't want to say I was trying to get it in because I felt -- like I made a bunch of birdies today and I feel like I can birdie any hole out there really. Yeah, just hit a couple errant shots. Especially the last hole, felt pretty good about it. Yeah, just hit it in the wrong spot and knew it was just going to be a grind it out situation.

Q. What's the feeling like when that putt goes in?

SAM RYDER: Relief. Yeah, still in scoring I feel like it's just been -- it's kind of a culmination of a lot of things, you know what I mean? It doesn't really mean that much other than I'll probably be playing a couple more rounds this season.

But just this game, it just gets -- there's a lot of emotions and there's a lot of ups and downs. So at that point you're just kind of like, you're just trying to focus on the task at hand really. I think after the fact you kind of start to really think about, all right, well, reset my goals for the weekend. I don't know what's going to happen for the remainder of the season where the numbers fall, but it was obviously important for me to make the cut.

Q. And what would you say kind of in terms of if you don't finish top-100, there's still -- could you describe what it would mean to finish top-110, top-125?

SAM RYDER: Yeah. I mean, I'm 120, so I think being in the top-125 is something important. I don't know what would happen if I missed the cut, but now I have a feeling -- now I can go out and try to have a good weekend. I think that's going to mean quite a bit.

We don't really know exactly how the schedule and the fields are going to be filled. I think it's kind of a learning process for all of us in seeing how deep some of the fields will go. I have a feeling that guys in that category of 100 to 125 might have a good chance to get quite a bit of starts. It's important if you're not going to be in the top-100, which obviously it was a goal entering the fall then 125. Being in there is definitely very important for me.

Yeah, it's definitely things that you're thinking about, but more so than anything else I just want to be playing good golf. I feel like if I'm playing good golf, then those things will take care of themselves. Unfortunately, I haven't been playing my best golf down the stretch

here. Just want to get back in form and then kind of go on a run whenever I can.

Q. On a weekend like this, do you reformat your game plan to be a little bit more aggressive?

SAM RYDER: I think the plan's been to go aggressive all week because of the conditions, because it's so warm and receptive. The plan's been hit a lot of drivers, go at a lot of pins. Pretty easy to chip around these greens, the grass is really full and nice.

I don't think it changes. I think obviously the scores are low, but there's low ones out there. If I can kind of get control of my irons and feel like I can get in a rhythm, things change quick in this game. So if I can get some good feels and build some confidence, then I'll try and shoot as low as possible.

A couple years ago the scores were low. I think when Ludvig won, I played with him the final group on Saturday and I think he shot 9 and 9 on the weekend. There were other guys doing something similar. I think that's kind of my attitude is to try and go out there and do that.

Q. Lastly, what would it mean to do that and move inside the top-100?

SAM RYDER: It would mean a lot. It would mean a lot for sure. I love what I do and I want to have job security for as long as possible. I don't see a retirement in my near future hopefully.

You know, it would be great to have a little bit better idea of my schedule, but regardless of what happens, I'm going to keep working hard and try and get back to the form that I know I can play my best.