

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
February 20, 2026



**MATT FITZPATRICK (-7)**

---

**Q. Matt, that was a nice second round. How would you summarize that round, characterize it?**

**MATT FITZPATRICK:** Yeah, it was a great round. Felt like I played really solid. Just bogey on 10, the world's most impossible golf hole. I'll leave it there.

Yeah, and just a three-putt on 12 as well. I really feel like I played solid today and like I say, just a few things to clean up with the irons this afternoon hopefully and kick on on the weekend.

**Q. Not to harp on 10, but saw your second shot. Looked like it was very close to being on the green or being in the bunker. What's your kind of strategy there on the tee with that hole?**

**MATT FITZPATRICK:** Yeah, I mean, I don't really want to talk about it too much, I'll just get wound up.

But hit and hope, let's leave it at that.

**Q. Are you settling into the season so far? Are you pretty happy and comfortable with where you're at?**

**MATT FITZPATRICK:** Yeah, definitely, definitely. I'm really happy with the start. It could be my best start to a PGA TOUR season. To be fair, I've not looked necessarily at the numbers, but really feel like I've been playing solid, continuing the form that I ended the year on.

And it's about turning it into something special now hopefully over the coming weeks and months just to keep knocking on the door and hopefully get over the line coming soon.

**Q. What was the highlight for you today?**

**MATT FITZPATRICK:** Probably the three shots that I hit to a combined footage of two and a half foot (Laughs.) Yeah, those were three good ones.

**Q. It was a pretty good bogey on 10. Did it feel --**

**MATT FITZPATRICK:** It was a great bogey. Yeah, yeah. I got on the tee -- we all made bogey. I said, "Great bogeys, guys." I got a laugh out of everyone, which was good.



**Q.** And I guess not to harp on it. But you're not the only one, I saw you and Garrick kind of having a chat about it, just frustrations and kind of trying to, you know, lean on each other, you know, cry on each other's shoulders a little bit.

**MATT FITZPATRICK:** Yeah, I don't know about crying on each other's shoulders, but I just don't think it's a fair golf hole so I'll just leave it at that.

