

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
February 20, 2026



ALDRICH POTGIETER (-6)

Q. Aldrich, nice playing. Bogey-free 68, that's got to be pretty satisfying, first out today.

ALDRICH POTGIETER: Yeah, it was good. The course was looking good this morning. I think with the amount of rain we had, they've done a really good job. It was nice to get on those surfaces early and have some good greens to putt on.

Q. How pleased were you to get done last night after that --

ALDRICH POTGIETER: Yeah, we just made it, so it was good to get through that and not have to wake up earlier and sleep in a bit.

Q. What did you do particularly well today to shoot that score?

ALDRICH POTGIETER: I think my ball-striking was a little bit better than yesterday. I think I made a bit more putts yesterday, missed also a few, but yeah, ball-striking was a little bit better. Gave myself a little bit more looks for birdie even though I didn't hole as many putts, but I think I just put myself in a bit of a better position.

Q. Did you find something earlier this week? I was just looking at your starts this season, a couple few missed cuts and then 60th or something last week. Have you found something in those four tournaments or did you find something this week?

ALDRICH POTGIETER: Yeah, it's tough coming from the offseason, it was kind of my first time being at home for two months and kind of sitting around and not doing too much. So yeah, a lot of change, and I think we picked up a little few things that changed with my posture and how I'm setting up to the ball. Lost some weight so I think that kind of played a bit of a factor. So when we figured that out, it was a little bit better.

Q. Like you said, you do look good. What have you been doing to lose that weight?

ALDRICH POTGIETER: I think going home for three, two months, I got in a nice system where i can kind of grind on some things that you can't really do when you're out here. And being on the Tour for three years now and kind of away from home is kind of like you get in some bad habits and it just builds up, builds up over time. So I think having some two months off to work on some things were good.

Q. Was there a particular highlight for you today in that round?



ALDRICH POTGIETER: I mean, it was good. Foxy was playing some decent golf so it was a nice little battle with him the last two days. But yeah, it was nice, that shot into a 14, if I got my holes right, 15 maybe where I stuck it pretty close out of the rough, so that was good.

Q. Did you guys talk about rugby at all today?

ALDRICH POTGIETER: Not too much. I think we had that conversation the first time we met. Yeah, I know he enjoys talking about it, he loves the sport as well, so I think him and my dad, they talk a lot about it, yeah.

