

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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JASON DAY (-9)

Q. Jason, how would you characterize that round today?

JASON DAY: It was nice, steady, patient golf. I mean, obviously there's a lot of guys going deep out there. I wouldn't say deep, deep, but there's some decent scores and there's scores to be had just because it's pretty firm out there. I actually think the rough is actually firmer than the fairways.

You can definitely get like a 20-, 30-yard boost if you land it in the rough. And the rough is very thin. It doesn't play -- it's enough to get a little flyer here and there, but it's not too crazy.

The wind out there was -- it was pretty benign, but it was moving around a lot, which made it hard. But greens are perfect. You get conditions like this, guys are going to go low.

Just a nice steady round of golf. Hit it really good into the greens. Felt like I gave myself good opportunities on the greens.

I did putt well. I holed a lot of bombs early on, which kind of I could get things moving.

Q. How big was that front nine --

JASON DAY: Yeah, 5 under or something.

Q. How big is that to create momentum into the back nine? I know only a couple birdies on the back, but how big was that front nine for your round?

JASON DAY: I want to say like 2 under's the cutline. You can go through that front nine, there is opportunities out there, but you can go through that front nine even par and then you scramble on the back and then you really put yourself under the pump.

Sixteen, 17, even 18 can be a tough finish sometimes, 16, 17 -- actually 14 on's really, really hard. A long par 4, then a tricky par 3, water, water 16 and 17, and then the long par-4 18. It is difficult.

But it's nice to be able to get out there, shoot 5 under on the front side so you can not think about anything other than just kind of move forward.

Q. How big is it to get yourself in contention, and what's maybe one focus you're going to have the rest of this weekend to help you stay there and give yourself a chance on Sunday?



JASON DAY: I'm doing the right things. I feel like I'm driving it nice, decently well. The iron play feels like it's much better than what it had been the last few weeks. The game overall, the short game and the putting feel like it's rounding out nicely, too.

Overall I feel very pleased with how things are. Wind will change a little bit tomorrow, we're going to have a northerly I think, a little cooler conditions which will be nice, and then it goes back to a southerly on Sunday. Windy conditions around here, weekend golf on the PGA TOUR, everything will tighten up.

Q. Is there anything you've been working on your iron play?

JASON DAY: No. I said earlier that I went back to first generation iron from Avoda. Tom had it right the first time. The guy that built them for me. It just, I went through a second generation and a third generation.

Essentially -- I could get as deep as you want. I don't know if you want to be here all night.

Essentially what happened was I was standing there and these irons were going too straight; the first generation irons were going too straight for me. At the time I was wanting to hit a draw. I got them to make some where they're drawing and the second generation was drawing too much.

Third generation, we made a few tweaks. It was drawing fine, but just the way that it looked to me with a little bit of offset looked like it was hooded and pointing left, so I was kind of fighting that.

Then the first generation is onset, so there's no offset at all. So it looks a lot squarer to me and it seems to come out with a little fade, which is kind of where I'm at.

I've come full circle, gone from a draw to a fade. I don't even know what I want. Golf is we want what we don't have. It is frustrating sometimes, but just stick to what makes you good and go from there. Hopefully, fingers crossed, I will not be making any changes soon.

