

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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GARY WOODLAND (-13)

Q. Gary, another great round today, just kind of the same energy as yesterday. Was it just carrying over the same way you were playing or --

GARY WOODLAND: It was. I was obviously in control very well today. But I was proud of myself because what Randy Smith, my coach, calls an "oops," I had a bad swing there on 13, and I've hit it so well the last couple days, I didn't let that bother me. I told myself to forget about it and move on, and I was able to do that. That was a big change I would say for me to let that go and keep doing what I've been doing the last couple days. I'm proud of myself for that.

Q. You've been putting really well this week. Anything specifically you're seeing on the greens?

GARY WOODLAND: I've putted it well all year I missed a lot of putts right earlier in the year. My putting coach, Phil Kenyon, and I were on the putting green at Sawgrass, we were talking about it. Found out I was aimed a little left and probably shoving my putts all year. So we switched to a different Scotty Cameron that allows me to line it up. I guess it helps when you line it up right because we haven't really changed anything besides got the line a little better and the ball's rolling in.

Q. Two rounds in with these new iron shafts. Talk about your feeling with the irons.

GARY WOODLAND: I've got lot of confidence in those shafts. It was hard for me to get out of them because I played them for so long and had a lot of success, but with my speed the way it is right now, I need that extra stiff, that extra boardy feel in there. It's allowing me to work the golf ball again and control it more than anything, control the spin, so it's been really good.

Q. Really good leaderboard, starting to kind of fill up here today. What would a win this weekend kind of mean to you?

GARY WOODLAND: We're a long ways from that, 36 holes left. I'm proud of myself for the way I played. Like I said, 36 holes, continue to do what I've been doing and then we'll see where we're at at the end.

Q. Gary, you played pretty well over two days here. I would think the way you're playing, no matter what golf course you're playing, you would be shooting some low scores, but what is it about Memorial Park that really brings out your game?



GARY WOODLAND: One, it allows me to be aggressive, there's a little room out there. But the golf course, it's in unbelievable shape, they've done a good job. This is as good as we'll see condition wise.

But for me, more than anything, I'm hitting a lot of drivers. I'm able to swing hard, kind of play to my strengths when it allows me to be aggressive. I think that gives me a little confidence, too.

Q. I know you're feeling pretty good after these two rounds, but ending this round the way you did, I think it was three straight birdies, you've got some good momentum going.

GARY WOODLAND: It is. And that's nice to finish like that, especially after the swing on 13, to be able to let that go and stick to what I've been doing. I made some good swings coming down the stretch, I'm proud of that.

Q. Gary, do you feel the fans -- after all you've been through, do you feel the fans rooting for you?

GARY WOODLAND: There's no doubt.

Q. Do you feel the fans that are kind of trying to --

GARY WOODLAND: There's no doubt, and I feed off that. This as much as any week, I feel like I've had a lot of support. Kind of feel like I'm playing at home. The fans have been amazing. I kind of need that energy to help me through the day, that definitely helps. That's something hopefully I can ride on this weekend as well.

