

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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SHANE LOWRY (-7)

Q. Shane, 2-under 68, including another hole-in-one for you. You're getting quite a collection out on Tour. If we can get some comments.

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah. I mean, it's pretty cool to make a 1, isn't it? I made one at Pebble last year and that's my first one since. Yeah, it's a good start to my round. Unfortunately I didn't kick on from there. But yeah, it's pretty cool. Always nice. I'm pretty happy.

I played pretty good this week as well. I'm pretty happy with my week. I know I'm going to finish like mid 30s or something, but this golf course doesn't suit my game at all. Kind of wanted to come and play here before Augusta and I think I got a lot of good out of it, so I'm happy.

Q. Yeah, talk a little bit about that, about what you got out of it in preparation for Augusta.

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah, obviously wanted to play a tournament and I come off the back of two missed cuts. Obviously I got off to a great start this season and then at Bay Hill, PLAYERS I wasn't very good. I think what happened at Cognizant was kind of -- might have let that dwell over me for a bit longer than I should have.

It was nice to come out here and play four rounds and hit some really good shots. I felt like I drove the ball well this week. Yeah, like you just have to look at the top of the leaderboard, it's all 185, 190 ball speed guys. This golf course, yeah, is for them. But I'm pretty happy.

Q. Take us through No. 2.

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah, it was 170 and it was into a little draft. It was early in the morning and it was like a perfect sort of 75 7-iron. I have a little cut 75 7-iron that I hit and it just come out perfect. Nice high cut. I said to Darren, actually I was thinking it's quite similar to the pin position at 6 at Augusta. I was thinking this is the type of shot you need to hit in there. I had a good visual for it and I just hit a beautiful shot. Yeah, it was good.

Q. So you said the course does not suit your game. OK, having said that then, did you just want to play a couple weeks before the Masters?

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah. I hadn't played here in a couple years, and to be honest, I played five in a row before THE PLAYERS. I would have liked to have played Tampa, I really love that golf course but I can't play six in a row. I have to be somewhat clever with my schedule.



Yeah, so I felt like I had to come play here because I don't like playing the week before. Yeah, I just had to come play here. I've had a great week. We stayed in a beautiful hotel and we had a great time in Houston. I really enjoyed it. I'd like to come back here, but I'm pretty happy that the weather was good and the course firmed up because I'd hate to play here if it was soft. It would be very, very tough.

Q. Would you like to come every two or three years, something like that?

SHANE LOWRY: Me? I don't know. It just depends -- nobody knows the way the schedule's going to be the next couple years, so we'll see what it's like.

Q. Off this week, Shane. What's your preparations for Augusta?

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah, I guess to Augusta tonight for two days and then I go home for a few days' practice and back up on Sunday. Yeah, excited. Exciting time.

Q. Shane, for those who somehow don't know, would you be able to name the course, the hole, the year, the hole and the course of all your aces?

SHANE LOWRY: On PGA TOUR?

Q. Yeah.

SHANE LOWRY: 2016, 16 at Augusta; 2025, 7 at Pebble; 2022, 17 at Sawgrass; and then here, 2026, No. 2 at Memorial Park.

