

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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WILLIAM MOUW (-



Q. William, bogey-free 63, those are always nice. If we can get some comments on an excellent day of work.

WILLIAM MOUW: Yeah, that was nice, I played really solid golf today. Hit my targets, had really good speed on the greens. You know, short game held up when I missed a green, but all in all, very pleased with my round today.

Q. What was the biggest difference today compared to yesterday?

WILLIAM MOUW: Honestly, the putter. Just it was nice to see a few putts go in. Jokingly, I put my putting in hot water last night and it stayed hot. I woke up with it hot out of the water and stayed hot all round. That was nice.

Q. Have you done that before?

WILLIAM MOUW: No, no. That was just a little -- I told my caddie I was going to do it and put it in some boiling hot water. Funny enough, it just stayed hot all day and I'm going to do it tonight too.

Q. Something tells me that people may start doing that all over.

WILLIAM MOUW: Whatever works because I was not making any putts and today I made four or five that fell in, which is nice for a hot putter.

Q. How nice is it to be back in contention here as you're --

WILLIAM MOUW: Yeah, it's great. I love this golf course, everybody here is very nice. The fans are great, the support is great. It's a place that I just feel comfortable with. All in all, my game feels good and going to go out there and continue to play great golf. And it was nice to play with Max and Lucas, who are great players and great people.

Q. Lucas is playing awfully well. Your strategy going into the weekend?

WILLIAM MOUW: Yeah, Lucas is playing very well. I can only control what I can control, but hats off to Lucas, he's playing very well and hopefully see him down the road this week.

Q. Just curious, like what makes you want to put your putter in hot water? Like what goes through that?



WILLIAM MOUW: Something to change up the mojo. The putter was cold, so it was so cold and I just thought jokingly let's put this in some extremely hot water. I woke up with it, it was hot water on it and it stayed hot all day. Jokingly, it worked.

Q. When you look at the course conditions after the rain, how much softer did you notice from yesterday to today?

WILLIAM MOUW: Yeah, the course was just a tiny bit softer, but this course drains very well. I'm sure they get a decent amount of rain here in Louisville. I was just impressed with how well the course held up. Yeah, it was all right.

Q. And then how much does it fuel you being in a group where the guy has taken the lead but you guys -- you're right there with him, so how does that fuel you as a golfer?

WILLIAM MOUW: Yeah, everybody kind of feeds off of what everyone else is doing. It's nice to play with Lucas, who is playing very well and making a lot of birdies, I was making a lot of birdies. The energy was there and it was just a fun group to be part of.

