

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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TODD CLEMENTS (-13)



Q. Second round 66, 13 overall. How different was the round today from yesterday?

TODD CLEMENTS: Yeah, it was a bit of like a change today. I just felt for my caddie really, Gary's injured so had to grab a local at the last minute. That kind of changed the routine of things, but out there taking ownership of everything I do kind of paid off today.

Q. How late was that change made?

TODD CLEMENTS: One hour before my tee time. I just feel so bad for him really because I know how much -- how devastated he was. Yeah, I'm going to catch up with him now and see how he's getting on.

Q. 55-foot birdie putt on the last. How satisfying was it to see that one drop?

TODD CLEMENTS: Yeah, it was a good one. I kind of read it well and just went in the right speed so I was delighted to see that one drop. Yeah, overall it was great day.

Q. You mentioned yesterday there were a few things that you were trying to tweak. What were those and did you feel like you solved them today?

TODD CLEMENTS: Yeah. This game's crazy, I feel like my short game's been up and down this year. I kind of have some good weeks -- good days and bad days and I felt yesterday wasn't such a good day around the green. Then just worked on a couple bits, spoke to my coach and yeah, kind of figured a little bit out and hit some much better shots today.

Q. What's the key to navigating this golf course with the wind, especially in the afternoon wave?

TODD CLEMENTS: Yeah. Well, I was chatting to Stu yesterday and I think the fairways are pretty generous, but I think your approach shots are really, really important. You've got a lot of shots inside of like 125 to 225 and I think if you can just give yourself a few chances, you can make some putts out there.

Q. Leading by 1 heading into the weekend. What expectations do you have for yourself?

TODD CLEMENTS: Not a lot really, just going to keep trying to do the same things. The field has some great players out here and I know golf does some funny things. It's just about



continuing to do what I do and controlling what I'm trying to control and get out there and see if we can do the same job.

Q. Last time we talked you mentioned that you were going to hit the pool. Did you have a chance to and how has the Dominican Republic been treating you?

TODD CLEMENTS: Yeah, Dominican Republic's been great. The weather's been hot, steamy, but complete change for us. Yeah, we hit the pool with a couple buddies of mine and yeah, played Donkey. That's exactly what we did (Laughs.)

Q. Does being somewhere like this make it a little easier to unwind than like a normal week?

TODD CLEMENTS: Yeah, I think so. I think it gives you kind of vibes to chill out. I'm trying to approach it that way and hopefully continue.

