

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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CAMERON YOUNG (-10)



Q. Cam, tied the course record. What was going right out there?

CAMERON YOUNG: I mean, most things. It felt like I had a 10-footer for birdie on pretty much every hole. Yeah, I made a bunch of them in a row on the front nine, or on the back nine, my first nine. Then the putter kind of went cold a little bit for my second nine. Just really solid golf all the way through. Happy to have kind of played my way back in the tournament a little bit after yesterday.

Q. We saw the scores pretty low this morning and yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon they were a little higher. Is that because of maybe new greens or a little bit bumpier or what do you think?

CAMERON YOUNG: Yes. A little bit of wind, but mostly that. Frankly, they were beautiful this morning. Like with a touch of moisture, they're just -- there's no sand, there's no bumps in them until really late in the round. With any moisture in the morning they're perfect. Then later in the day, eventually they're going to get chewed up.

Q. Cam, looking back at last year, coming up on your first title defense next week at Wyndham, what was it like for you as an athlete with the process when questions (indiscernible) you feel like you're making progress but the victories aren't there and then obviously they come in a flurry. Since then, what's that mindset like for you when you're inside the ropes knowing that you're making progress and sometimes week to week the results aren't there?

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah, that's kind of the main difficulty of golf, I think, pretty succinctly described there. Yeah, anytime you feel like that, it's difficult to some extent. You wonder am I missing something, why is this the way that it is, why is it not working, all those things.

But when it goes well, it feels totally the opposite. When it goes well, it feels like you never will play bad again. It just comes and goes. You kind of have to be ready for either one. At some point it's going to get harder and at some point you'll come out of that difficult period and it will feel easy again. It's kind of just a game of being ready for whatever comes next.

Q. On your 17th, the second shot, what were you looking at there and how key was that --

CAMERON YOUNG: The 17th hole or the eighth hole?

Q. Your 17th.



CAMERON YOUNG: OK.

Q. That second shot, was that a tough shot?

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah, it was. I was trying to fly it much farther than that. I wasn't trying to really have it be anywhere near going in the bunker. I knew if I kept it just right at the hole I could land it hole high and it still would stay within 15 feet because I have some help behind it. The rough down there's pretty thick. I had an OK lie, but yeah, it was just -- I feel I had really kind of the perfect club to hit it the way that that hole shape is reasonably close to the hole so I was disappointed to hit one left there.

