

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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TONY FINAU (-3)



Q. We know it's a big week for a lot of folks including yourself. One hurdle, one hurdle down making it to the weekend. But can you talk about what you're playing for this week and your motivation and Playoffs and where does that stand for you? You have a streak of 11 on the line.

TONY FINAU: Yeah, I saw it. I'm happy to be playing the weekend, that's the big part right now. I shot myself in the foot yesterday and I knew I needed to put together a really nice round today.

So, I was actually quite happy with the way I played. I made some really clutch pars down the stretch. I missed a bunch of greens on my last handful of holes but was able to get up and down. So, at the moment I'm just happy to extend my season two more rounds at least and try to put some magic together over the weekend.

I'm going to need something, a couple low 60s over the next couple days to extend my season to next week, but I'll only have that opportunity now that I made the cut. At the moment, I'm just happy to extend my season two more rounds.

Q. How would you grade your season so far? What's been going well for you? What's been some of the harder parts?

TONY FINAU: Yeah, it's been a disappointing season, no question. There's no sugarcoating it for me. It's been a failed season up to this point.

But the thing is, I continue to stay optimistic and continue to learn. That's all you can do out here. I've always had the motto of you either win or you learn. I haven't done a lot of winning this week, so I've done a lot of learning. Or this year I've done a lot of learning. So, I'll just continue to learn from the mistakes that I'm making and see how I can be better for next season.

Q. What went so well for you today?

TONY FINAU: Yeah, I got off to a nice start. This is a golf course, you have to hit the fairway. If you hit the fairway, it's right in front of you, you're going to be able to fire at some of these pins, make some birdies. If you don't hit the fairways, you're just going to be scrambling all day.

So, I did a good job of especially on my front nine of hitting a bunch of fairways. I just had a lot of looks and was able to roll in just the putts that I needed to. And again, I didn't hit the



fairways I needed to on my back nine, but I was at least able to salvage pars coming down the stretch.

Q. And what's your mindset now for the weekend?

TONY FINAU: All gas, no brake. I've got to play really nicely to extend my season. I'm relishing the opportunity and looking forward to it.

Q. What does your play today, what does that do for your motivation going forward?

TONY FINAU: Yeah, I continue to have fight in me, no question. I've had that my whole career; I've had it my whole life. When your back's against the wall, you've got to keep fighting no matter what and I was able to show myself that I can do that today.

I'm going to need two more really good rounds with a lot of the same fortitude and attitude so I'm going to bring kind of that aggressiveness over the next couple days. I told my caddie, I said, if we go down, we're going to go down swinging. So that's what the motto is for the next two days.

