

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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SAHITH THEEGALA (-9)



Q. How would you compare today's round to yesterday's round, Sahith?

SAHITH THEEGALA: Yeah, definitely every part of my game was significantly worse. Kind of a bummer, it felt really good. My swing still feels good, just didn't start -- my start lines were not as tight today. Didn't roll in as many putts either and missed a few short ones. Kind of managed my way pretty well, I'd say.

I don't know how many fairways I hit. I hit a few to end the day, which was nice, but probably missed half the fairways again. It's just so, so hard to play out of the rough out here.

And then the chances I had, I did feel like I took advantage of most of them, but didn't have as many as I would like, especially with how soft the course is playing. Out of the fairways you can really shoot a low number.

But it's OK, I'm in a great position for the weekend. I wouldn't be surprised if someone gets low teens, mid-teens even. Kind of know what you have to do on the weekend, gas pedal's got to be down.

Q. Are you planning to spend any time on the range this afternoon to kind of tighten up that driver?

SAHITH THEEGALA: Yeah, for sure. I'm going to go hit a few, I'm going to roll a few. Kind of every part of the game was a little uncrisp. It'll just be nice to go out there, a 45-minute quick session, get out of the heat. Just have a few good things that I can kind of lean on for tomorrow.

Q. We talked yesterday about just playing a little bit more than you wanted to this year but feeling fresher after the two weeks away. How does that freshness kind of manifest itself on the golf course for you this week?

SAHITH THEEGALA: Yeah, I think it's physical and mental. Almost more mental because when you play so much golf, the rounds kind of start to mesh together. Lose a little bit of focus, for sure. It's hard to focus on every single shot. The individuality of the shot definitely gets lost a little bit. I find myself kind of wandering over the ball sometimes. It just feels like I'm going through the motions instead of doing my due process and feeling as locked in as I can be. So, the mental clarity is really big. Obviously, the physical is -- the fatigue, to kind of get rid of that is nice, but the mental part is way bigger. Just able to put more importance into every shot, kind of take it shot by shot, not look at a bigger picture. Yeah, it's a great feeling.

