

ROUND 2 QUOTES
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PAUL GOYDOS (-6)



Q. Nice round today, Paul.

PAUL GOYDOS: Thank you.

Q. Solid 5-under 67 here at Pebble. Can you take us through the highlights of your round, what kind of was clicking for you?

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, I played OK yesterday. It played hard, Spy always plays hard (inaudible) so I was pretty happy with where I -- you know, I don't shoot under par there very often so I was happy with my game.

Probably the key to start, 12 I had -- you know, didn't (inaudible) the green was too firm for me to hit it on the green (inaudible) back and didn't hit a great pitch and (inaudible) par I made. (Inaudible) harbingers of either good or bad and it kind of got me in a place where, A, if I make a mistake, you know, I can survive that.

Made a nice birdie on 14. Almost holed it on 15, which (inaudible) were right up my alley. Almost holed it on 1, a couple inches from the hole. Then hit a good -- No. 2 I hit a nice pitch shot into No. 2 and made birdie. Now things are going well.

Then made a nice, I don't know, 25-footer on 4 for birdie, which is kind of a bonus on these greens. Anything that long, these greens have a lot of movement in them so that's nice. Hit two good shots on 6 on the green in two and two-putted. At that point everything's going right. And I played 7, 8 and 9 fine, I just didn't hit a good putt -- I hit two bad putts on 9 (inaudible). I had a three-putt yesterday, too. I chalk it up to being 62 and mentally slowing down.

Q. You have to be happy to get off this golf course when you did. It's getting a little colder, the wind's start to pick up. You're two back as of now going into tomorrow:

PAUL GOYDOS: I can't really control it anyway, it doesn't matter. I have to be happy. I'm happy with the way I played for the most part. You know, we always tend to dwell on the negative and not be happy with the good parts. Six under par after two days, it hasn't been that easy. The golf courses are playing tough. This is as hard as -- the hole locations I thought were a little more difficult than we're used to seeing, especially for the first two days with the pro-am. The greens are firm. If you don't hit good shots, if you hit it in the rough, it's hard to hit the green. The greens aren't big here, so you really -- if you're in the rough, it's pretty hard to hit the green let alone hit it (inaudible). Yeah, I'm pleased with how I played. I am too inconsistent to be bad all the time.

