ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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SCOTT PAREL (-8)

Q. According to what I'm reading, No. 1 in scrambling, seven out of seven.

SCOTT PAREL: I'm missing in the right place, I guess.

Q. Is that what it is?

SCOTT PAREL: I think I only missed one green yesterday. So wow, I missed six greens today? Didn't seem like it. Yeah, I'm just missing in the right place. You've got to be below the hole here. 17 was a good example, I came up like a step short of the green. Alex and Zach were back there closer but above the hole and they've got to be so defensive where I could be a little more aggressive.

Q. You talked yesterday, you and Perry, about you plotted your way around. Is that the strategy this week?

SCOTT PAREL: Yeah. I mean, that's -- you know, this is just the second week back with Perry and I'm loving it. He says all the things that I remember that I like to hear. We're good at picking numbers and we're good at picking lines, and we kind of always see the same stuff. I think this course, you have to do that. If you go chasing pins out here, short-side yourself above holes, you're not going to make par. I can't think of any holes out here where par's not a good score. You make a par and you go on your business. If you happen to get in a place where you can be aggressive, maybe you make a birdie.

Q. You say that, but we've seen a 7 under, an 8 under, a 5 under like yourself, so scores can be had also?

SCOTT PAREL: The greens are so perfect. If you're in the right spot, they're so true and you don't have to worry about hitting the ball, you just start it online.

Now, if you're above the hole you can still make putts because they still are so true, but you've got to be a little more leery of your pace.

When they're rolling as smooth as these are, guys are going to make putts, especially with very little wind. If it was breezier with these greens at this speed, I mean, it would be almost impossible. Yeah, I'm sure guys are holing putts everywhere.

Q. Take me to tomorrow. Do we start looking at leaderboards at any time or is the strategy the same as the last two days, to win the tournament?

SCOTT PAREL: Exactly. I'm going to -- I'm hoping to try to play exactly like I did the first two days. I'm not going to -- you know, I want to win, but I want to -- the way I'm playing I think is the way to play to win. So I don't think you have to be super aggressive. There are enough holes that you can get to that you're going to make birdies if you put it in the right spot. I'm going to try to plot my way along tomorrow as well. Plus, it's a little more stress free. It's nice not to have to be hitting a six-footer down the hill for par, that's not much fun.