SUNDAY QUICK QUOTE
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BUTTERFIELD BERMUDA CHAMPIONSHIP

Q. Austin, first of all, tournament reduced to 54 holes, get your thoughts on that.

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: Yeah. I tried to mentally prepare for 72, be ready even since last night. All day was just kind of a waiting game. Talked to everybody multiple times in my camp about what we're going to do in different scenarios and this was one of them we were prepared for, playoff tomorrow morning at whatever time we get. Excited to play Seamus at Port Royal.

Q. They've said that they're hoping to play No. 16 for the playoff. It's going to be dependent on weather, but what would your thoughts be on that hole?

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: I mean, that's probably one of the iconic, cool playoff spots I can only imagine. I think the winds are swirling around so I'm not even really sure which way the winds are going to be. I don't know, I don't know if I have a preferable wind. But iconic hole, just a really, really cool spot to cap off a week.

Q. Have you ever had anything like this where you waited around for a day and then come back tomorrow and you know it's just a playoff?

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: I mean, no, absolutely not. Nothing like this remotely close.

I had one time at Q-School where I had a third round maybe rained out and we came back and played the next day. So like I think even Q-School a couple years ago in Jacksonville we had a whole third day off, played the next day kind of thing. So like not too unfamiliar with like rain delays, but being in a position we're at knowing we got up and down on 18 yesterday to make par to even have a chance. I know the tournament would probably prefer to have an outright leader right now, but we've still got work to do.

Q. And just thoughts on what you did today throughout the day?

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: Tonight we're going to dinner, just eating here at the restaurant. Got some friends here and my caddie. Then we are -- this afternoon for lunch we just walked into town actually to the Irish pub at Flanagan's, which maybe was a bit ominous with the fact that I'm playing an Irishman tomorrow. Other than that, football, a nap, got to the gym for just a quick 30 minutes.

Q. You're playing so well. What would another win mean for you at this point?

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: Pretty wild. You wait your whole career for your first one, I got it

just two weeks ago in my 100th start, and to have even the chance in my 101st start, whether it's a win or loss tomorrow, I feel like is just a testament to the work we're putting in, my approach to the game right now and then just enjoying where we're at and soaking it in.