ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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DARREN FICHARDT (-14)

Q. Darren, on moving day at the Simmons Bank Championship, a course record-tying 61. Just how good did that feel out there today?

DARREN FICHARDT: It felt amazing. The first 11 holes was awesome, I thought I was going to shoot nothing today, but then I made seven pars and felt like I was making seven bogeys after the first 10 holes, 11 holes. So yeah, it was good.

Q. How big was that par putt on 17?

DARREN FICHARDT: That was really good. Lucky I had a good read on it. It ran past the hole and it wasn't too much, it was just outside the right, but yeah, it was a really good momentum putt.

Q. Going into tomorrow, you put yourself in a great position not only to win but to get inside that top 36. Is that the goal this year, not to win but to stay at that number?

DARREN FICHARDT: I'd just like to try and do the best that I can and wherever it takes me, it takes me. You know, obviously a win would be great, top 36 would be awesome. Just go out tomorrow and just play and try and do the best I can and see where it takes me.

Q. It's a lot easier as we all know to set a schedule and inside that 36 allows you to do that, doesn't it?

DARREN FICHARDT: Yeah, absolutely. Again, I don't want to think too much about that because this year was, yeah, it was really tough doing six pre-qualifiers and finishing eighth or seventh and then having to wait to see if either gets into next week. Yeah, it was just very -- I only played 12 events but it was a very stressful 12 tournaments. So yeah, it was a long year.

Q. Was there any signal that today would be a special round?

DARREN FICHARDT: Well, I woke up, I was a little irritated because yesterday I felt like I could go low and not too much went right. But I could feel the lines were getting close to being spot on. You know, I've come off for really tough weeks where I thought I could do a lot better, but I was struggling with a few injuries. So yeah, it was good to get a good round today.

Q. I know it equals your best round ever as a professional. Do you consider this your best round ever?

DARREN FICHARDT: I shot 61 at São Paulo Brazil Open on the DP World Tour, but yea, (inaudible) the best round ever.

Q. It's not bad though, right?

DARREN FICHARDT: Yeah, not bad at all.