

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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BILLY MAYFAIR (-8)

Q. Good to see you in this position. This leaderboard with Stricker up there at the start of the day, I'm sure you were figuring someone's going to have to get to double figures but that never happened.

BILLY MAYFAIR: No. You know, the golf course is in great shape and I think it's drying out and playing a little bit firmer. You know, you've still got to hit the balls in the right spots and make putts and all that. It's not that easy. Steve made it look awful easy yesterday. I shot 4 under and played as good as I could. The golf course will hold its own, that's for sure.

Q. What was the difference for you today versus yesterday, or was it pretty similar?

BILLY MAYFAIR: I made the turn at 1 under and I really started hitting the ball good on the back side, hit it close on a few holes and made some birdies and played aggressive. I hit driver off of 15, I hit driver, 5-iron into 16, hit it just over the water between the water and the flag on 17, so I just tried to play a little bit more aggressive. But just felt confident over the ball. Actually, I had a lot of fun with all the people out there. All the people are out there waiting for John behind me and for the celebrities to come through. It was fun having everybody out there.

Q. What do you feel it's going to take tomorrow? Crowded leaderboard, that's a weekly occurrence out here.

BILLY MAYFAIR: Out here when you play three rounds that happens a lot. All I can do is just go out there tomorrow and just hit one shot at a time and play and just make as many birdies as I can, maybe get hot on the back side again and you never know.

Q. Do the juices start to flow when you see yourself in the position you're in right now, or is it different than it was on the regular Tour?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Well, no, your juices still flow out here. I still get nervous. I have a special week, my son's on the bag, Maxwell's on the bag. To have him there and kind of share the whole experience is a father's dream come true. I've done this for a long time, but not too often with him on the bag.

Q. As we talked about it in Newport Beach, even with the Arizona hat on, you're here still talking to each other.

BILLY MAYFAIR: We're still -- hey, it's only one day a year. The day after Thanksgiving

when the teams play the territorial cup, we won't talk that day, but other than that we'll talk the other days.

Q. Is there something in the water here when you come to Wisconsin that --

BILLY MAYFAIR: I love this area, I love this area of the country, that's for sure. It's been very good to me and hopefully a good day tomorrow.

Q. Was there a highlight among your birdies today, one that you felt really needed -- not that you stole, but you had to make a great shot to get one?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Well, I hit a real bad shot off nine, I flared it way out to the right and was kind of in the rough and hit a real good 4-wood down there about -- I think it was about 105 yards to the hole and hit a good wedge shot in there to about 10 feet and made it for birdie. It kind of kept my momentum going. I parred 10 and then birdied 11 and 12. That's kind of where my whole round changed right there.

Q. What's the approach for tomorrow?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Just as today, just try to be out there, play aggressive when I can and just try to keep putting and chipping well and see what happens.