

DAVID FROST -7

DAVID FROST: Very good start.

Q. What was the key for you out there?

DAVID FROST: Definitely putting today. Where's my putter? I played in the Pro-Am on Monday at Jack's place, Jack Nicklaus.

Q. His hospital Pro-Am.

DAVID FROST: I played with one of my amateurs who had this putter. So I -- it's made by Kenny Knox, who played the Tour with us?

Q. Yeah.

DAVID FROST: I called Kenny on Monday night, and I said, "Kenny, I need one of those putters, man." So he overnighted one to me, and I got it on Thursday morning. I paid for it, and I putted with it today, putted beautifully. Thanks to Kenny I rolled the ball beautifully.

Q. Who played with it Monday?

DAVID FROST: One of my amateurs. He got fitted with Kenny on one of his -- with one of his putters, and it looked beautiful, and I said, "Let me try it." And he overnighted it, got here -- no, missed the deadline yesterday at 10:00. FedEx refunded me for the shipment, because it was late, and I tried it on the putting green, and I loved it, played the back nine yesterday, and that was it.

Q. Was there any trepidation putting it in the bag with only nine holes of practice with it?

DAVID FROST: You know, you either know if you like it or you don't like it. You know immediately if you don't like it. But it's a very similar shaft to mine, because the step down I use is also about 6 to 8 inches from the hosel. A lot of them go straight down to the bottom here, which takes the feel away, so anyway, as I say, you know when you don't like it. And it felt really good. So you take a bit of a chance but, you know, it worked out.

Q. You could have a fun weekend.

DAVID FROST: If I do, I do, if I don't there will be another week in a couple weeks time. That's the nice thing about being out here, you know? We don't have cuts to make, we can freewheel it from the first hole, and that does make a difference, you know? Coming out here and freewheeling it, because you have nothing to lose.

Q. Miguel is at 8-under, and what's it like when he's up there like that, in the lead?

DAVID FROST: Like I say, you can't win it after the first day, but you can lose it. So as long as you're staying in touch with the leaders, round 1 and 2, you're in with a good shot on Sunday. That's always my goal. Last year -- have you looked over my first round here last year? What was it? My daughter said to me before this week, "Dad, no repeat of last year in the first round." I think I shot 80. I played with Jim Thorpe the first day, I remember that. The second day out last on the 10th tee. So it was a bit of sweet revenge today making up for last year.

Q. I should say.

DAVID FROST: There's always mini goals you can set out here.

Q. Any putts in particular that kept you going? Got you going?

DAVID FROST: 10 I made just a 1-footer for birdie, almost holed it. And 12 I made a 15-footer downhill 30, and I made about a 20-footer for Eagle downhill, 25-footer. And then I made a nice birdie on 17 and 18. 17 I hit a wedge about 6 feet and 18 I had a nice 7-iron to about 15 feet short of the hole, and it just tracked right in the hole there. That was it.

I made an unfortunate bogey on No. 7, hit it in the bunker off the fairway and missed about a 4-footer for par. The pressure got me there a little bit. I had a good round going. But it's a nice way to finish.

Q. Thanks, David.