## ROUND 2 INTERVIEW March 3, 2018





TOMMY TOLLES: It says 286 in the book, but it's downhill, downwind so it's probably realistically a 265. Only thing is if you try and go over the lake, you have to avoid the trees. As I was passing by the marsh (Inaudible) closer than you think.

Q. Did you hit it on the line you wanted to?

**TOMMY TOLLES:** Yep. No, I mean, there's four trees there and there's 40 yards, so you've got fairly good odds of getting through there and it's what I was trying to do. I would have liked to have hit it a little higher, make a little better use of the wind and thin air out here, but I hit it good enough to get it over. When it's going that hard, you know, if it were to hit one of the trees and start to come back it may come back in the line.

Q. Right. Given your history of your golf history --

**TOMMY TOLLES:** Lack of.

Q. Lack of, are you kind of taking that nothing to lose attitude out here or are you just trying to be aggressive?

**TOMMY TOLLES:** I had my moments again today, good and bad, and for the most part it was more good than bad. I did not putt near as well. I hit a good putt on the last hole, just misread it but there were probably half a dozen putts out there that I left in the bag. So I'm pretty disappointed in today's round because there were some good rounds today but at the top everybody was, I don't know what the term was, but weren't really moving forward like they were yesterday. If you made a couple pars yesterday somebody was jumping past you. Today it was everybody was whipping more along the line of par. If you posted a good round today, you have a chance to separate yourself and that way if you play good tomorrow you eliminate a lot of players in the field. By Steve making his number on the last hole, me making bogey, potentially there's 10 or 15 more winners tomorrow.

Q. Is putting going to be the key for you tomorrow?

**TOMMY TOLLES:** Well, I mean I drilled the ball not great but good enough and my iron game was better today than it was yesterday. But yesterday when I had the opportunity to make a putt I made the most out of it. Today it was just a little bit here, a little bit there. I can tell you all kinds of excuses but (Inaudible).

Q. 18 a good example of that where you put yourself in a position to save par?

**TOMMY TOLLES:** Yes. I had a chance to watch Scotty Dunlap's putt there. Didn't really turn a whole lot to the left. So I took a little bit out of mine but just didn't take enough.

## Q. Sure. On 12 you were able to get a birdie even though you hit your second shot kind of way left. Do you remember that hole?

**TOMMY TOLLES:** Yeah, par 5. We don't like to think there's a lot of luck in this game, but in that case when you hit a really bad shot you're completely out of control where the ball ends up and it ended up in a spot where I had a tree in front of me but it wasn't in play and I drew a fairly decent lie and comfortable number so I was lucky.

## Q. Last thing. You're leading the tournament here. What's your mindset, your outlook heading into tomorrow?

**TOMMY TOLLES:** Tomorrow is just another day. You can't really play any hole like it's more important than the previous one. Yes, when you get down to the end if you need a birdie you have to play it differently than you normally would. If you need to make a par, bogey, triple, whatever it is. When I play the first hole, I'm going to hit it just like I did on Thursday, second hole, just like I did on Thursday until they tell me I can't play anymore.