

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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TOM BYRUM (-9)

Q. Tom, how about the start on the back, man? What's that feel like when you're just birdieing everything?

TOM BYRUM: It's funny, I had a good feeling when I started. For some reason, I had a good feeling with my putter. I tried something just a little different than what I was doing and it worked. It felt great and I couldn't wait to get over my putter again. So, you know, they were the right length, they weren't so close that you were going to throw up on yourself, you could kind of let it go. Yeah, it was good. I hit some good quality shots, too. My swing felt good in there and, you know, everything just fell into place, which that happens on this course. You really can get running out there.

Q. What did you do different?

TOM BYRUM: I just set up a little bit different and a little bit different thought going through it. It keeps me down a little bit longer, just little things.

Q. Is that your best round you've ever had here, 66, is that right?

TOM BYRUM: I don't think so, no. I think I've shot lower than that here actually back in the day. But I'll take it. I mean, for me this year, it's been a great round.

Q. Yeah, and obviously great going into tomorrow, you're right there.

TOM BYRUM: Yeah, looking forward to it. Yeah, lot of fun.

Q. I know you've probably been asked this maybe every single year you're here, but can you talk about how special this is, the fact that you met your wife here and maybe walk us through that a little bit? You saw her out here?

TOM BYRUM: Right. Well, it was a Wednesday, I was on the putting green practicing and I wasn't in the pro-am. She came out to have a few drinks with her friends there at that roped-off area over there by the clubhouse. I saw her and kind of kept my eye on her. She got up to leave but stopped by the putting green and I pretty much flipped all my golf balls and went over and introduced myself. You know, it was kind of one of those things, started dating from there, it was great.

Q. Just that night, right there?

TOM BYRUM: No. We went out I think later that week or that week once or twice. I was a

little busy, but I came back and got to know her whole family and everything worked out great.

Q. I know you talked about they were all out here the other day. Have you done anything special so far being here or just hanging out?

TOM BYRUM: No. My mother-in-law and father-in-law didn't make it this year. They were down in the hurricane, they live in Myrtle beach now. But my sister-in-law and brother-in-law live here, we stay there. Not as many family members as there used to be, but still a nice bunch and we have a good time. We all get along good, so it's a lot of fun.