

SCOTT PAREL

Q. First of all, just talk about the conditions of the course, because I know it was wet when you first started.

SCOTT PAREL: Yeah, for all the rain we got, it was actually kind of -- I was surprised at how good it really was. Yeah, it was very wet, and there were definitely places you could not find some dry spots. But all in all, I thought it held up pretty darn good.

Q. Was it one of these things where no one -- everybody wanted to get the round completed. I know you guys teed off earlier than some of the later people. But was there a little urgency today to play a little faster, or --

SCOTT PAREL: No, I think it was about the same. I mean, John plays super fast anyway, so no, I think it was about the same. I didn't feel like we were rushing.

Q. Just talking about your game, you played well.

SCOTT PAREL: I hit the ball probably as good as I have hit it in a long time today. And I did not hole putts like I have been holing. So, I didn't make very many long putts. But if I hit it like this tomorrow, I like my chances of maybe making a few more here and there. We'll see.

Q. Just dial it in on you iron play, or --

SCOTT PAREL: I was, yeah. I mean, I didn't -- I didn't mis-hit too many irons today, which for a long day like this, that's unusual. You would think every once in a while you might hit a bad one, but I felt like I hit pretty much everything where I was trying to today from the fairway.

Q. Just one more round to go. You're in a pretty good spot, so you have to like where you're at.

SCOTT PAREL: Yeah, for sure. I mean, I'm -- I will be somewhere near the back of the pack, so I know if I hit the ball like I did today and make a few more putts, then I might have a chance. So, that's all you can ask for, is to have a chance. So, I'm in a good spot.

Q. Yeah. And just -- we were talking to Colin Montgomerie a minute ago. He was talking about the players think of this as a really, really big --

SCOTT PAREL: Yeah, it feels almost like a major to me, with the purse size, obviously, and then also the way -- I mean, there's so many people out here following. And the way they run the golf tournament, to me, it does, it feels that way. I have only been playing out here -- this is my first year, but it always does -- it always does kind of have a major feel. Plus, the golf course is a good test. So, I think it lets everybody have a chance to win, which is what I think most majors -- the majors we have out here, I think that's what they're striving for. They don't want it to favor any one play. And I feel like this course does that.

Q. All right. Thanks.

SCOTT PAREL: All right, yep.