

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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SCOTT PAREL (-8)



Q. Well, it seems like your Hampton Inn superstition might be working out for you.

SCOTT PAREL: If only it were that easy.

Q. Exactly. There are other things in play here.

SCOTT PAREL: I played nicely today. Yeah, it was good.

Q. Two eagles?

SCOTT PAREL: Two eagles. You know what, honestly, I didn't make many putts, so I hit it pretty darn good today. I had one long putt on 11 that was really the only long one that I made, so I had a lot of 12-, 10-, 15-footers that I hit good putts and just didn't make them. But, you know, I'm not ever going to complain about 66 with no bogeys out here.

Q. A lot of guys -- scoring was good today but it seemed like the back side, seemed like guys weren't scoring --

SCOTT PAREL: They had a few new pins on that back side. There were a few spots that I didn't play back when all those guys played all those events. But even Billy said I've never seen the pin here, so he's played it way more times than I have. Yeah, there were some good pins. It was not set up too easy.

I guess in general I think the back side's got a little more going on as far as trying to stay out of trouble. Front side's only got a couple holes where you could get into some trouble, but the back side, if you play it in the middle of the greens on some of those, you leave yourself with sometimes crazy putts.

Q. You've set yourself up well to try to defend going into tomorrow. Just a couple thoughts on your position and going at it tomorrow?

SCOTT PAREL: I'm not going to worry about winning, I'm just going to try to shoot a good score tomorrow just like I've been trying to do here the last few weeks. I don't even know, it doesn't really matter. I know I'm -- hopefully, I'm better off than I was yesterday after the round, so that's all I can try to do is move up, then we'll see. If we have another really good weather day, I imagine it will be -- somebody's going to shoot something low tomorrow again. The course is pretty receptive and greens are good. Yeah, there's some low scores out there.