

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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DAVID TOMS (-10)

Q. Seeing that Steve's 12 under, how big was that second nine?

DAVID TOMS: It was big. I saw him in front of me, I was watching. We played slow enough that I saw just about every -- at least every putt that he made. We didn't see too many shots into the greens, so I knew he was playing well. I figured they were out there if he was doing it, so I just tried to stay close. Like I said, I rallied my last nine holes, made five birdies and got within striking distance anyway.

Q. I know it's hard to do and predicting scores (inaudible), but knowing how many birdies are out there, what do you have to shoot on the weekend to win?

DAVID TOMS: Well, when you're playing lift, clean and place, if you can drive it in the fairway you have a big advantage. You can put your hand on it and try to dial in your iron shots to give you opportunities. We'll see. I think it's going to be a little bit breezier from what I saw with the weather, and I'm sure we're going to get some more rain. We'll stop and start, so you've just got to be there on every shot whenever you do get to play.

Q. Does that stress you out with the weather or do you not care?

DAVID TOMS: Well, the only thing stressing me out is I'm supposed to get out of here Sunday night to go to South Bend to do a media day for the U.S. Senior Open, so it's kind of like that's the only thing that stresses me out. It's like how's that going to work out. Hopefully we're not here on Monday playing golf.

Q. So if 10 under holds, you guys could relive the glory days, you and Stricker. How cool would that be?

DAVID TOMS: We played a lot of golf together. We came out at the same time, played college the same time. We both had our ups and downs, and we've had a lot of highlights, too, so it should be fun.

Q. Knowing that weather is on its way, how important is it to have a round like this under your belt?

DAVID TOMS: It's good. I mean, you know, the golf course is pretty wet right now. I'm glad we are playing lift, clean and place. Anytime you can shoot two rounds of 67 on a good, solid golf course, I'm pleased with it.