

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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WOODY AUSTIN (-10)

Q. What will it take, do you think, to win tomorrow? How low do you think considering what you've seen of the scoring conditions this week?

WOODY AUSTIN: Probably going to have to at least duplicate what I have the first two days to have a legitimate shot, I think. I think 15 has a good chance.

Q. Doug had a lot of nice things to say about you, ball-striking and everything. For a guy who hasn't played a whole lot the last 10 years, what are your impressions of the way managing himself?

WOODY AUSTIN: It's exactly what he said, he played great. He hit one bad tee shot on 13. Other than that, he played solid as can be, rolled the putter beautifully. Like he said, he didn't hit it real close, but he made a couple good 20-footers early in his round for birdies. And then his lag putting was -- he played great. Like I said, you wouldn't know if he hadn't played for 10 years or so because his golf swing's really solid, hits the ball very solid every time, hits it straight as a string. So he played beautifully, which you expect out here. It's like he said, then you've got Jerry, who makes a shit-ton of birdies all year long. You're going to have to go low.

Q. And there's some guys behind you, too?

WOODY AUSTIN: Oh, sure, that's what I said. You know somebody's going to shoot seven or eight again tomorrow, so again, that's why I said you're going to have to -- five is probably -- makes those guys shoot nine and eight, which hasn't been done yet this week. But I think somebody could definitely for sure shoot seven or something back there and make us shoot five.

Q. One other factor tomorrow could be the weather?

WOODY AUSTIN: Yeah.

Q. How does that factor in?

WOODY AUSTIN: Well, hopefully it holds off. I hope it holds off. If it doesn't, then obviously the scores won't be as low, it will be a little tougher to score.

Q. Is it tough to adjust when you go from 80 degrees to --

WOODY AUSTIN: Well, sure it is. Anytime you're talking a 25-, 30-degree basic change,

you know, not to mention that makes the golf course play that much more difficult because it plays that much longer. Because right now it's firm and fast, and even though it may stay somewhat firm and fast, if you're really cold, you're not going to get the full effect of everything because you're not going to get that clubhead speed out there and get the ball out there, so it's going to play a lot longer.