

# The Senior Open presented by Rolex

Quick Quotes

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## Michael Campbell



### **Q. Making your Senior Open debut; are you satisfied with your performance?**

MICHAEL CAMPBELL: No, disappointed. Got off to a great start, 2-under after three, and then holed a chip on No. 5, so quick start, quick start, but unfortunately, I hit bad shots on 8 and 9 and two bogeys there.

Last nine holes, disappointed, a lot of opportunities for birdies, but it's my third start as a senior. Just turned 50 in February.

### **Q. We are not seeing a lot of low numbers. What are the challenges for the rest of the field?**

MICHAEL CAMPBELL: Just the bunkers. Every time you hit a 2-iron or 3-iron or driver off the tee you have a chance to hit in the bunker, and the bunker captures the ball every single time and also the pins are tucked in corners today and you won't see a low score.

Been some good stuff there. Got off to a very fast start, birdieing No. 3, hardest hole on the golf course, that was nice, 2-iron, 3-iron to about 20 feet, so that was a good start there.

Got lucky on No. 5. Chipped in for birdie there, 3-under after five, but unfortunately dropped on 6, 8 and 9 and stumbled home, really. I had a few opportunities on 16, 17, 18. Some I could have made, but hey, I'm happy with my start. It's my first Senior Open.

### **Q. If the wind picks up, there won't be many scores under par, is it?**

MICHAEL CAMPBELL: No, it's pretty tough out there. The course is set up fairly but tough. If you hit it in the wrong places, you're making bogey or double-bogey. My thought process today was keep out of the bunkers, which I did, really. Maybe just one fairway bunker but besides that, pretty solid round. Once again, disappointed, no putts, the last four holes in a row, but in with a chance.