

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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ERIC COLE (-12)



Q. You've got to be pleased, 65-65. How would you compare the two 65s, though? Was today better than yesterday?

ERIC COLE: I'd say some parts of it were better, for sure. Yeah, started off great, swing felt good. Then the conditions, it's pretty windy out there and hit a couple loose shots and just couldn't quite be as dialed in on the back nine, but I fought hard and I was very proud of today's round.

Q. With the wind getting up like it is now, is it hard to hit fairways because, I mean, it's blowing the ball everywhere?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, it's definitely tricky. It's kind of like bouncing around a little bit direction-wise, so there's some gusts. It's supposed to be from the north, but sometimes it's from the northeast and sometimes it's from the northwest. So a little bit of that variability causes a little bit of indecision. I think you've got to be really committed to your swing and to your targets.

Q. So what's the mindset heading into the weekend? You're in great shape, you've been there before. Obviously the weather could be a big factor come Sunday. What are you thinking?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, like we just talked about, I'd like to sort my driver out a little bit. Then, yeah, like you said, the weather's going to be pretty difficult, so try and stay patient and excuse a few bad shots here and there, some wind gusts. Yeah, just try and stay patient and have fun with it a little bit.

Q. You know, we talk about the wind ad nauseam, but you're a South Florida kid, the wind doesn't really bother you, does it?

ERIC COLE: I mean, no, I'm comfortable playing in it, but it's just tricky. It could be frustrating when you hit a good shot, what you think is a good shot and it doesn't end up how you want it to.

Yeah, I'm comfortable with it, but it still could be frustrating and tricky and that's part of the challenge.

Q. For our listeners, you have the big MLB logo on your shirt, tonight's the World Series. You've got to be watching, right?



ERIC COLE: For sure, yeah, definitely going to tune in and watch the World Series, definitely.

Q. Do you have a team? Are you a South Florida guy? Are you a Marlins guy?

ERIC COLE: I'm actually a Yankees fan, so not the best end of the year. Yeah, it's going to be fun to watch the World Series.

Q. You've already locked in the top-50 on the FedExCup. What's your motivation to play here? You're the only guy in the field that's doing that.

ERIC COLE: Yeah, I think it's a few reasons, but one, I love competing, I love the opportunity to put myself in contention and see ways I can get better and what I can learn from it. And then the other thing is my road to the PGA Tour was a really long one, so I'm very grateful for any chance I have to come out here on Tour and play a PGA Tour event.

Q. And it's another opportunity for victory, right?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, hopefully. Hopefully it can work out that way. But yeah, just being in that spot, the more often you're in it, the better chance you have to come out on top, so I'm going with that theory.

