

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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SEAMUS POWER (-12)



Q. Seamus, bogey-free 64, excellent round. If we can get some comments on your play.

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah, it was really good, and honestly it was one of those rounds that didn't really get off to the best start. I hit -- I had long chances on 10, 11 and 12 and knocked in a really good putt after a good 5-iron on 13 kind of settled me down a little bit, and then got it going around the turn. It was one of those rounds that was really good and it could have been better. So it's was one of those funny days of golf, but overall anytime you're bogey free, especially when it's some breeze, a lot of good things have happened, and yeah, feel very good after my first two days.

Q. You gained five strokes on the field in putting through two rounds. Talk a little bit about the putting.

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah, putting's been strong all year. I don't know, I think I was maybe 11th on Tour coming into this week on strokes gained, so it's been very good.

Found something like towards the fall last year and really had to kind of carry on this year, and I've had some tournaments this year where it's really gotten hot and it makes such a difference in golf. All the way back to Torrey Pines the first two days, same kind of thing, you know, where everything is OK but then you knock in a bunch of putts and everything looks great.

So it was a lot of that for the first two days. Probably not -- didn't hit it quite as well as I would have liked, but it's pretty close and I feel pretty comfortable with my long game and then knocking in some putts and you've always got a chance.

Q. You've now made the cut in all seven starts in Bermuda. You won here in 2022. Just talk a little bit about the good vibes you get when you get here.

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah, I've always enjoyed it. My first time coming here, I actually -- honestly, I always tell people this, I thought it was much closer to the Caribbean so I was kind of blown away, it was a totally different vibe than I was expecting.

It's beautiful, the colors of the houses, the color of the water, all that kind of stuff. I just kind of fell in love with the place pretty early on and always felt comfortable on the golf course for whatever reason. I've putt well here quite a few times, obviously continued that this week so far, and I think just feel comfortable with the place. Like the hotel, like the whole kind of vibe of the whole place, so it helps. You're standing on the first tee and you just feel a little



more comfortable than you do on other weeks.

Q. No. 103 in the fall with a couple top-25 finishes. Playing really well here. What are your goals here as we're midway through the FedExCup Fall?

SEAMUS POWER: You know, you want to be -- like this year I was in the 111-to-125 category, which ended up being fine in terms of I played -- I think the only tournament I missed outside the elevated was Phoenix. So played a full schedule, but it was the unknowns and not knowing where I was going to get in and when I was going to get in was the tough part.

So for me, trying to get back into that top-100, get yourself back to full status, and then I just feel like you're in a better more comfortable spot starting off in January. So like that's going to be the big goal.

Obviously always trying to get a win, but this time of year, I mean the win kind of takes care of it both. So that top-100 is really going to be a big thing. And a couple finishes have been great so far, pushed me a lot further away from that 125 and inside that -- obviously you still have the 125, 110 and 100, but the way I'm playing I really feel like I'm good enough to be in the top-100, so I just have to put the results on paper.

Q. And now looking forward to the weekend, wind could be gusting up to 40, 45 miles per hour the next couple days. I'm assuming you love wind with where you're from.

SEAMUS POWER: Yeah, I don't love it, I just feel like I'm used to it and can probably handle it a little bit better.

But we've seen this. Even last year on Sunday it really, really blew, so I've seen this golf course play in windy conditions and it's tough. You've got four or five greens that are very difficult to chip and putt around, just trying to stay still and all that kind of stuff.

So I think you've got to kind of roll with the punches a little bit if it blows the way it's meant to and try and hang in there, and maybe you could sneak a birdie here or there. I think it's going to be just trying to hang in there, don't drop too many shots when you make some mistakes, but see where it adds up to.

But it's going to be tough, no doubt about it. I think you have some rain even on Sunday as well, so I think it's going to be kind of a different kind of golf from the first two days, but I'm prepared for that. You're always kind of thinking there's going to be some wind when you're playing here, so I think maybe not that strong, but you're always kind of prepared for at least 25 to 30 kind of day. So it's going to be a tough challenge, but hopefully we'll hang in there.

Q. Seamus, sounds like you're very aware of where you are on the statistical ranks on the PGA Tour. Can you just tell us a little more how much you pay attention to that and is it part of your process?



SEAMUS POWER: It is, yeah. Just I don't spend like that much like analyzing it, but at least -- I mean any anyone who knows the golf world will tell you sometimes you can get something in your head that isn't actually factual and doesn't add up. So I sometimes just take a step back and look at the stats and see exactly where I'm at because sometimes you can think there's just something going on and then if you actually just take a step back and the stats are showing something completely different.

So I do, I keep an eye on it, keep a lookout for trends, see what's kind of going on. But it's also you kind of know yourself and I know I've been putting well, but it's kind of nice to see it backed up statistically as well.

Q. And then when your game is kind of firing, which part of your golf game do you think carries you as a player?

SEAMUS POWER: It's always been my short game. I have years where my long game has been decent, but my best years is when I'm putting well. I just have always felt like I'm a very good putter and once I can get out of my own way and kind of do all those things and see the ball going in the hole, I feel like I'm very, very dangerous. I think that's kind of what I'm hoping for the next five weeks. So obviously good two-day start, but hopefully the putter can carry me again for the next two and next few weeks.

Q. Seamus, it seems like we've talked to you in here every year that you've played here at some point. I recall you talking about having a bit of a fan base here. Have any of those people been with you this week or been out to see you yet or are we waiting for the weekend?

SEAMUS POWER: No, they've been out here. I have a good friend who works for Butterfield so he's been out here. Mick is like the mayor of (indiscernible) community, seems to know everyone. Like we've met great friends here and like a lot of them are out here following.

There's a big Irish population and British population here, so I think you always just kind of feel a little bit more at home with that. I've met some good people. I've renewed my U.S. visa here a couple of times so I spend some time away from not just golf and got to spend some more time with people here, so it's really been great. Yeah, really probably lifelong friends made here and obviously a lot of good memories in the tournament, too.