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Second Round Quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH JIM FURYK

THE MODERATOR: We would like to welcome Jim Furyk into the interview room here at the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. Jim, a great round out there today, a 66. We spoke earlier in the week about how much you love coming to this golf course and how much it suits your eye, kind of the classic style. Just looking at your card, you have hit 31 of the 36 greens through 2 rounds so obviously you hit the ball very well out there.

JIM FURYK: Yeah, I felt comfortable with my ball striking. The rough is up so you have to get the ball on the fairway. And I think the rain overnight has made the rough even a little more difficult. The golf course is just not playing itself right now. It's very slow out there. The fairways are wet from the rain last night and the ball is hardly rolling off the tee, and the greens are very soft. It's playing a lot longer, but and I made a lot more iron into a lot of greens, but that being said, you know, when it's playing firmer it's hard to get the ball on the fairway. You can be aggressive with your iron shots because the greens are soft. The greens have held up really well and they are rolling nicely and that is a combination of why the scores are so good.

THE MODERATOR: Great. Turn it over to questions.

Q A long day?

JIM FURYK: It is. It has been. A little over 30 holes. I started out putting on 6 this morning. So, yeah, it was a long day. And I'm tired. And the good news is, you know, this place is about as easy a walk, probably here and Sony are two of the easiest walks on the Tour, if you are going to play 36 holes it's a good spot.

Q Jim, you didn't have a whole lot of time between the two rounds between there and the morning. Is that something being on Tour as long as you have been, you learn how to roll with the punches when there is weather coming in, and take whatever you have to do out there?

JIM FURYK: Yeah, I think. I mean, the young guys it shouldn't affect as much. They don't need to warm up as much, but I had about 30 minutes. More than anything I wanted to -- actually I had about 25. More than anything I wanted to get inside and get food in me. That left me 10 minutes and I went down and hit putts for a couple of minutes and went to the tee. So it really wasn't a long enough time to get tight or not be lose on the first hole.

Q Can you give me some examples of how the clubs are different that you are hitting into on particular holes? You said a lot longer irons?

JIM FURYK: Yeah, on the second round today I hit a good driver and a 7-iron into 18. A 7 or 8-iron. I think it was a 7-iron. When it was playing firm and fast I had a nice draw left to center usually you can chase out and get a shorter iron than that into the green. I'm trying to think of some other holes. For instance. 15, yeah 15 is playing relatively long. We're hitting a driver off the tee where usually it's a 3 wood. I was sure afraid of that ball kind of chasing left and getting into the bunker into the rough, and hitting a driver off the tee, and still coming up right around or just shy of the 150 marker. I was hitting a little more club off the tee there. 11 is playing really long. You know, I can see a lot of guys at times, throughout my career I have reached 11 a lot throughout my career, especially when it's downwind. I'm not even coming close. I was looking it over at 300 yards into the green after my drive. So the golf course is playing longer, but, it's playing less difficult because of the soft conditions. The guys are so long now these days that the length never gets us, it's the firmness of the conditions that makes the course tougher.

Q So that has what happened at No. 11 with that double?

JIM FURYK: I hit my tee shot into the left rough, and I don't know if I got a little greedy, but I was trying to hit a 5-iron out and run it down the fairway, and pulled it again and turned over, and left myself in the rough. And then I got an awful lie. I had to hack it out. And I hit a good 8-iron at the pin. It came up a little short, and I was a little aggressive in my first try, about 3 feet wide, and missed it on the way by. Two bad mistakes. But the drive obviously in the left rough, and then the 3 putt to add to the insult, or add insult to injury. I should have limited that and made bogey at worst, and ended up with a double. I came back on 12 and hit a wedge in there close and made a birdie and it took a little sting out of it.

Q Jim, does the conditions bunching the field up bring more people into it, or less, or how do you see it coming into the weekend?

JIM FURYK: I think we'll have to wait until the scores come in tonight and see. There is a lot of good scores yesterday morning. Those guys have been sitting on their hands for a long time. We'll see how they play. And kind of tonight we'll figure out how bunched up the scores are. The firmer, faster conditions, the course playing more difficult, probably will thin out the field more. But you take what you get, and it doesn't look like it's going to stop raining. We're going to be dealt these conditions the rest of the week.

Q Coming in you weren't overjoyed with your game. But I'm wondering what your status is now after two very nice rounds?

JIM FURYK: I feel comfortable. I have struck the ball very well. I hit a bunch of fairways and greens. I have had some good hot spurts with the putter. The second round I went out on the back 9 and hit some really good putts that didn't go in, and I got one to go in on 17 for birdie and it opened up the day for me. In the first round I putted very, very well and I hit a lot of good putts in the second round. I didn't make a ton. But early on I did at the end. I like the way I'm stroking it better and I feel comfortable with my game and I hope to keep it up to the weekend.

THE MODERATOR: A couple more questions? All right, Jim. Thanks for coming in. Best of luck.

JIM FURYK: Thank you.