

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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MATTI SCHMID (-16)

Q. Matti, you teed off at 6:14 yesterday, 10:30 on Saturday you finally finish your round. You're leading the tournament. Just how pleased are you with how you reacted to the delay yesterday?

MATTI SCHMID: Obviously very pleased. We had perfect conditions last night and very good conditions this morning and I'm glad I could take advantage of those.

Q. Great start to your round when you resumed today, you had four birdies coming in. Just how pleased are you with how you coped with obviously having to wait so long yesterday and coming back this morning to finish the second round?

MATTI SCHMID: Yeah, to be honest, I hit a great shot on 11 which was my comeback shot this morning and three-putted that and missed a short birdie putt on the next, but I managed to stay calm and played very well my way in here.

Q. There will be a few hours until you tee off again. Just what will you do keep yourself going, keep that momentum going into the third round?

MATTI SCHMID: Probably head back to the hotel, chill out for a little bit and then come here for lunch and just have a fresh start.

Q. And you were in the lead at the Soudal Open at the halfway stage. What can you take from that experience going into this weekend?

MATTI SCHMID: Yeah, I think I have put myself in a lot of good positions this year over the weekend and I think I've learned a lot already of those and I think I have a good chance this week to capitalize on those experiences.

Q. What does it mean for you to return to Kentucky?

MATTI SCHMID: Yeah, it's great for me. Obviously I have a lot of guys coming out to support us and it's fantastic to be back here.

Q. To follow up with that, what was playing at Louisville like? What did that teach you?

MATTI SCHMID: Quite a lot actually. The best thing about it was we had a great team, mostly 10 guys who all had the same dream and tried to get better every day and I think it's great to be part of such a good environment.