

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: FRED COUPLES (-5)**  
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**Q. Freddie, what about today, is it too far back or --**

**FRED COUPLES:** Is it five? I don't know. I bogeyed the 17th and parred 18. Wasn't all that sweet but I played okay. Nick played very well, which was fun to watch. And we had a good group but I just played kind of sporadically. When I hit a good shot I didn't make a birdie and a couple mediocre bogeys. But the course is beautiful, a lot of people, and tomorrow's another day, I've got to try and shoot a silly number.

**Q. We've seen you shoot 61 here and to shoot the course record on the final day, is that out there this week?**

**FRED COUPLES:** Well, yeah, there was a 62 yesterday. I don't think I'm quite sharp enough to be shooting those scores, but I'm going to come out and play and see what happens.

**Q. Fred, you had some layoffs injury-wise, but can you add some perspective to what Nick is doing to jump out of the TV booth and do what he's done this week?**

**FRED COUPLES:** Yeah, he's doing great. I was paired with him at the British Senior Open and our scores were high but he made the cut there and played okay on the weekend. When you don't play much, it seems like you give away shots. Even though he shot a very, very good round today, he parred both par 5s on the back, one was a three-putt, but then he hit some beautiful shots and it was a pretty easy 64, I guess.