

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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ROD SPITTLE (-5)

Q. So how satisfied are you with your round today?

ROD SPITTLE: Yeah, it was pretty good. After the -- you know, I need a little bit of a break for the first half hour, 45 minutes, but after the first couple holes I settled down. And so again I wound up shooting 1 under, so that's just fine. It was very fun to be in the last group with the guys, and so yeah, it's a nice way to set up for tomorrow, definitely.

Q. Is it sinking in a little bit more now that you're in moving day?

ROD SPITTLE: A little bit. I mean, you've heard those stories all week of course, and yeah, you know, it's a wonderful walk. It's great. I told Butch, my caddie, coming down 18, this is why we all play and it's so fun. And you all know this, that there are so many folks that come out to watch and it's just again really cool to finish here at home, that's all.

Q. At 5 under, do you feel you can do some damage tomorrow?

ROD SPITTLE: You know, it's probably 3 or 4 too far away for me between us, but you never know. I mean, obviously it would have been -- I really wasn't looking at the board. The leaders are, whatever, 5 or 6 behind. But it would be fun, we'll still be trying to shoot 65 tomorrow and we'll see how that turns out.

Q. 18 tomorrow, what's it going to be like? I now you said you'll try not to try too much.

ROD SPITTLE: It's very fun. It's great to come and play like this and to take it all in, as I mentioned yesterday, and everybody of course is very nice and, you know, I hear everybody cheering. You know, again, it's just -- as I said yesterday, it's kind of hard to believe that 14 years has gone so quickly. Not to sound corny, we've loved it all. And I've been playing golf, as I told you, since I've been 10 years old. I never thought that I would still be playing whatever that is, 50 years later let alone at this level. So it's just I'm having as much fun as everybody on the other side of the ropes, trust me.

Q. A lot of these terms are kind of confusing, well, I mean toques or toboggans, just different for them. What's your thoughts on their perspective versus --

ROD SPITTLE: Well, I'll tell you what, first of all, as you know and I try to tell everybody every day everywhere we go when we come home for this week, this tournament has -- for a six-year track record now is an unbelievable tournament for the Champions Tour. Obviously the charity monies that get raised are huge, it couldn't happen without the Shaw folks.

Once the guys found their passports, number one, after the first year or two and it hasn't snowed in a couple years, so guys I think are taking a liking to it, of course, and again, it's such a great date on our calendar. To finish for the long weekend like this, to me, this is perfect fall weather, I think. So it's just nice when it all comes together for everybody, no doubt about it.

Q. Some of the earlier guys were saying when they started at 9:30 it was a lot colder.

ROD SPITTLE: Yeah, well, that's too bad. Tell them to play better (Laughs.) I've been there enough, that's just the luck of the draw. And especially up here, it should be -- we play an hour later tomorrow, so it should warm up a bit. But that's -- welcome to playing golf in Canada in September, right? I think they'll survive just fine.