

**Q. Well, Tom, maybe just give us a quick synopsis of your round today, 6 under.**

**TOM BYRUM:** Yeah, it was lots of birdies, an eagle in there. Some mistakes out there, you know, three bogeys. So could have been better, could have been worse. I mean, it was just -- it was up and down at times, but at times I got on a roll, so it was a lot of fun. I putted good. If I ever had a chance to make a putt, I usually made it. That was what kept the round going and saving some shots.

**Q. How did you eagle 18?**

**TOM BYRUM:** Driver, 7-iron to about 15 feet.

**Q. Last year, I know it was a year ago but you had a hell of a round, final round here in some really tough conditions. How much does that help when you go out today?**

**TOM BYRUM:** Well, I really wasn't feeling that good about my game until I birdied the first two holes. My putter felt really good because I felt like I was struggling with it a little bit in practice and then something kind of clicked and got a good feel and if I could just get it around the hole, I was going to make it usually. That's what it felt like, so that was a good feeling. Somehow that's weird about this game. It just turned over and it was the right time right when I teed off and it felt good all day. So that helped a lot, to go back to your question, that helped a lot to shoot a good round and know that I could do it in the wind.

**Q. Were those mistakes physical or mental?**

**TOM BYRUM:** Kind of probably a little of both, I guess. I was trying to hit a shot and just didn't pull it off. I was trying to hit a cut shot a couple times and pulled it. I need to hit a few of those in practice. Overall, I hit it pretty good though. Came out hitting it really well and, like I said, putting it well. Usually mentally you break down a little with the putter probably, so I think I was pretty good mentally. You just make a bad swing in the wind once in a while. It messes with you.

**Q. Is there anything you want to change heading into tomorrow's round?**

**TOM BYRUM:** No. Golf balls.

**Q. Tom, you're getting closer to that first win. Just talk about what you need to do to get there.**

**TOM BYRUM:** Just keep doing what I'm doing right now, I think. Even though I made some mistakes out there, I had a good round. If I shoot three of those, I'm going to guess I have a

pretty good shot at it. But if I don't, I played really well to do that. So just keep doing what I'm doing. Putting well, I think if I just putt well, I hit it good enough at times to where that's going to all come together as a good round or two. Being in position at the right time and just maybe getting a break where something happens and then making putts. We'll see. Keep putting myself up there, that's what I want to do.