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Alright, Steve, just assess those first two rounds for me just the confidence boost and just what a great start you're having heading to the weekend.

Flesch:

Yeah. Been a weird year been a lot going on all good things, but my golf hasn't shown up till this week for some reason, but you know, it's soft out there. So, scores are going to be good. And I've driven the ball well this week and I've actually putted well this week, which has kind of been the difference. So, I'm just excited. You know, I tried to be patient with how the year has been going on but it hasn't been the golf hasn't been as bad as maybe where I am on the Schwab cup list indicates so you know, maybe this will be a nice kickstart for me to get my year going a little bit, but I'm just I'm just glad I've kind of played two decent rounds and heading into the weekend with a chance.

Q:

does this give you kind of like that validation that things you've been working on? Like, hey, I'm finding it again. And kind of just gives you that sigh of relief like okay, I can do this.

Flesch:

It's a fickle game Julie. I'll tell you. I haven't been hitting it that bad. I haven't been making putts and this week some putts have gone in and really with my game putting's kind of the key you know, when I won st. Louis last year, Pebble the year before and Atlanta the other years, I've just putted great, I've always hit it okay, but my game kind of rides on my putting. And this week I've run some good ones in and, and actually, I've been mellow on the golf course, which is very strange for me this year. So working on some good things finally got a couple good scores. But you know, I always know it's never as far away but you know how we are as golfers we're never really satisfied.

Q:

Absolutely. And then just talk to me about you know, the weather conditions, a change in play. did that affect your mindset going into this or kind of how you thought the greens might play?

Flesch:

You know, it's, as you know, we've had so much rain this year that we've had soft conditions playing the ball up a lot. That's all gonna lead to low scores. fairways are soft. So I fully expect the weekend is going to be a shoot-out. But you know, golf course played exactly how I expected it to. We've had these kinds of conditions before it's playing longer. Because the ball is not running at all. But you know, there's a lot of horses Right, right there on the leaderboard that we got to keep track of. If I can just keep playing the way I am and making some putts. I fully expect that chance on Sunday evening.