



Marcus Fraser, Second Round 69, aggregate total -7

How good was that?

It was pretty good. I felt like I played great yesterday and then backed it up nicely today. I made a couple of sloppy bogeys but other than that it was pretty good. Quite happy I've finally got some direction in my game. It's nice to get a couple of good days in and hopefully more of that on the weekend.

“Finally”? Sounds like it's been frustrating?

The Middle East was awful, I just played like an absolute moron. I went away from those three weeks just completely lost. Back to the start and back to basic fundamentals. I started again last week with a week of practice and felt like I did some really good practice this week as well. It was nice to get rewarded yesterday with a good round and to back it up today with a steady round.

It's a funny game how it can change so quickly...

I wouldn't call it a funny game, I'd call it a stupid game. I don't know why we keep coming back for more punishment but that's why we love it too. It kicks you in the rear end very often and even when it does you want to come back and try again and try and get better. It's just a great game.

Is there something about this course that suits?

It's a bit fiddly, it's a tough golf course. I'm surprised at the scoring after two days. Throughout the practice round we thought ten under would win the tournament but the greens have softened up a bit and preferred lies makes a difference but scoring is really good. It's good fun to play.

Can you see a low score out there?

I don't think there's going to be a really low score. If you go and shoot five, six, seven under, it's a really good round of golf out there. It's tough to get at some of those flags. If you're out of position on the fairway you just can't get at any of them. Coming out of the rough is tricky and the rough around the greens is tricky so you've got to be patient and hopefully make some putts.

Does being in this position get the juices flowing?

Yeah, for sure. For me at the moment it's just about trying to get my game back to where I feel it should be. I feel like I've made some good inroads in the last week and a half so hopefully we'll still see some signs over the weekend and into next week as well.