

BMW PGA Championship

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Virginia Water, Surrey, England

Wentworth Golf Club

Tommy Fleetwood

Quick Quotes

Q. Just describe how big a tournament this is for English players?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Home crowd, I think Wentworth has always had an amazing atmosphere. It's Europe's stand-out event and I think for us being from the U.K., being from England, just another opportunity to have such a home crowd on your side everything and. I've always loved playing here and playing in front of crowds and having moments that get the crowd fired up, especially at this time, as well, as things are starting to come back and sporting occasions are getting more and more people it's exciting to be back playing in front of everyone.

Q. Give us a sense how much the players miss crowds, especially in event?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Yeah, you've got guys that have just got on TOUR and have played for nearly two years without people and they have had not had some of the amazing experiences that you can have. Sport in general, crowds are such a huge part of it, the ebbs and flows, the riding the wave or having people to pick you up and carry you over the line or push you forward. So managing those tough moments where you know there's thousands of people that are feeling it with you. I think it is a big part of sport and just extra element, extra motivation, it's great.

Q. Your 10th start here. What memories do you have?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I was excited, Flagship Event, one of those events that you always watch. I think the list of winners, it's always been such an amazing field of players, really, and the list of winners is amazing and it's one of them trophies that you want to be on, and not on, it not been that close, either, but I'll keep trying.

There's a lot of events that being a golf fan as a kid and growing up that you always watched and you always sort of soaked up the atmosphere, even on TV, and it's easy to take it for granted. Like you said, it's my 10th time playing, so it's easy for it to become the norm but you must always appreciate the fact that it's a huge event and enjoy it.



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Game still needs to improve. Last week hit a lot of good golf shots. It was great to be up at the right end of the leaderboard and have a chance and be in contention. I hit a couple of wrong shots at the wrong time and didn't quite get over the line. I think just whether I finish second, first, third, 30th, it didn't sort of change the things that I need to improve on to get back to where I want to be and push on further. So the game, obviously it's good. I had a chance of winning. You have to realise how well you did play together but I know there's still improvements, there's still things that I can improve in my game and improve my confidence and I'll still keep doing that.

But I'll take the confidence last week when I felt at certain times when I hit certain shots and pulled the shots off and the good things that I did do down the stretch and take that into this week. I'm obviously moving in the right direction and keep going better and see where we go.

Q. Do you feel it's close?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Yeah, a shot here or there and I win last week. You've won a Tour event, you're playing well. You're doing really, really well. Like I say, look at it on a big scale know there's things that I want to do better and that I'm working towards but for sure my game is good enough to compete in the events at the moment and I have to, that's what I have to do. You know, keep working, go out there and hopefully play, perform how I'm practising, take that on to the course and get the results.

It's there. Game is obviously there. Like if it wasn't, I wouldn't have been able to be in that position last week. I've got to make sure that I keep telling myself that and stay positive whilst keeping improving and there's never a bad week to play well or turn it on.

And the run of events coming up, just to finish the year is massive with The Ryder Cup in there as well which is obviously a very special week and hopefully keep going and do my bit.

Q. One of the highlights, 2015, fourth hole?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: That was a good shot, back left pin, 7-iron, spun it in the hole. I think it's amazing to have

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your little moment in events and I think always do. You always remember like something that you've done at an event but something like Wentworth that you see some of the highlights over the years and people show the highlight reels of Top-10 shots or something in the event and I think it's cool to have one of them and it's my only ever albatross and it's a special place to do it. I think having something like that just your little piece of tournament history or something that will be shown all the time is very cool. It's very special, and something that people always want to talk about which is great.

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