

# U.S. Open Championship 2021

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Torrey Pines Golf Course

## Scottie Scheffler

### Flash Interview



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**Q. You put yourself in a good position heading into tomorrow. What's the mindset?**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Just go out there, try to get off to a good start, make some good swings early, kind of get the ball rolling and go from there really.

**Q. Talk about the state of your game heading into this week and what your expectations were.**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I came in here expecting to play well. I had a good week at Memorial. I hit the ball so poorly in the first round, probably as bad as I've hit the ball all year, and I still could have had a round under par, just the way I was chipping and putting and kind of grinding.

So that was a really good feeling. That gave me a ton of confidence going into the next couple days just knowing how good my short game and putting was, so just going into tomorrow, I feel great about how I'm rolling it and just keep making good swings and put up a low number.

**Q. Just assess your round from today.**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I felt like I played pretty solid. I made a couple silly mistakes. Hitting it over the green on 10 and 12, that was frustrating, but other than that I played some really solid golf. I made a crucial putt, I felt like, on 14 to kind of keep my round going. I hit two great shots there, got a gust on the wedge and it came up short and kind of in a bad spot but made a great 8-, 10-footer for par and a really nice birdie on 17 and hit some good shots on 18, just got a weird bounce on the putt and it lipped out.

**Q. Do you like these weeks where you've really got to grind it out or do you like those weeks you can go super low?**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I mean, I'd prefer it to be like this. I kind of enjoy the grind. I think it eliminates a lot of guys, and I really enjoy it. It's just one of those deals, I think if I was playing great on a birdie fest I would feel good there, too, but I really do enjoy the grind of a U.S. Open mentally and physically, just going out there and trying to beat up on

