

# U.S. Open Championship 2025

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Oakmont Country Club

## Sam Burns

### Flash Interview



#### Q. How difficult was it out there?

SAM BURNS: It's tough. The conditions were extremely difficult. I didn't have my best stuff today. Yeah, it was really difficult.

#### Q. On 15, the ruling, can you go through what you saw?

SAM BURNS: Yeah, that fairway slopes left to right. That's kind of the low part of the fairway there. When I walked into it, clearly you could see water coming up. Took practice swings and it's just water splashing every single time. Called a rules official over, they disagreed. I looked at it again. I thought maybe I should get a second opinion. That rules official also disagreed.

At the end of the day, it's not up to me, it's up to the rules official. That's kind of that.

#### Q. It seemed like you didn't have it after the delay, is it mentally hard to get back into it?

SAM BURNS: Not really. It's a tough golf course, and I didn't have my best stuff, and clearly it showed.

#### Q. What did you do during the delay to try to stay locked in?

SAM BURNS: Grabbed a little food. Didn't seem that long of a delay. By the time we got back here and then back out to the range, so it wasn't too bad.

#### Q. How do you reset yourself? You asked for a ruling twice. We all saw it. How do you prepare then to hit that shot?

SAM BURNS: From that point, Travis and I said, Look let's focus on the shot, try to execute. I did the best I could. I was 100 percent locked in on what I was trying to do. Ultimately, it felt like the water just kind of got in the way, and I went left. It is what it is.

#### Q. The fairway on 12, was that another, just like a

#### weird break?

SAM BURNS: Yeah, similar thing. Look, it's part of it. Everybody's got to deal with it. I'm extremely proud of the way I fought out there today. Overall it was a great week.

It's cool to have my son here on Father's Day, and it was a blast.

#### Q. On 14 were you in a divot there in the fairway?

SAM BURNS: I was, yeah.

#### Q. Did you feel like nothing, you couldn't catch a break?

SAM BURNS: Yeah, that's part of it. I was in a divot on 11 as well. It's part of it. It happens. You play enough golf, you hit it in divots, and everybody does.

#### Q. You seem emotionally to be okay.

SAM BURNS: Yeah, look, I went out there and gave it the best I had. Golf's a hard game, especially on this golf course. At the end of the day, I can hold my head high.

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