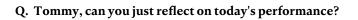
## The 149th Open

## Mixed Zone Friday, 16 July 2021 **Tommy Fleetwood**



TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Yeah, different day. I felt like it was pretty scorable out there, and I just sort of never got -- I never got on the front foot, never got ahead of the golf course and didn't really make the most of a lot of chances.

1-over is a pretty disappointing score today, but got to put that behind me, look forward. I feel like I need to practise moving into the weekend and go from there.

Yeah, I would have liked to have got more out of the day, but that's what it is. That's what we shot, and we move on.

## Q. Just from watching, it did look like the course was starting to firm up a little. Just wonder if you felt that out there, and as well, how do you rate your chances over the weekend?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I think, yeah, there were certain shots that definitely you look at -- I think some more bunkers came into play today. It was easy, like 18, you hit an iron off the tee there and you end up a long way back, but you know that you can't bring those bunkers into play. It's firming up a bit. We're having the weather that will do that.

I struggled with the pace of the greens today. I just never got a ball going all the way to the hole, which was really disappointing.

I'm 2-under. Don't know what the lead is going to be at the end of the day. It might be 9, 10, 11, whatever it is. I'm not out of the tournament. I have to, like, reset and go again tomorrow and shoot the best score I can, but you don't know what the conditions are going to bring in an Open, and you never know what's around the corner in a major.

I've shot some fantastic scores before in majors, and hopefully I can do that again in one or both of the next two days.

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