

# The 152nd Open

Mixed Zone

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**Tiger Woods**



**Q. What can you take away from this round?**

TIGER WOODS: I didn't do a whole lot of things right today. I made that putt on the 3rd hole, and then I think I had, what, three 3-putts today. I didn't hit my irons very close, and I didn't give myself a whole lot of looks today.

I need to shoot something in the mid-60s tomorrow to get something going on the weekend.

**Q. Can you look at like this year, Tiger, as part of the bigger picture, like building towards something that's maybe six months off, maybe longer than that?**

TIGER WOODS: Yeah, I'm physically feeling a lot better than I did at the beginning of the year. At the end of last year, it was tough, and I haven't played a whole lot.

I think that, as the year has gone on, I have gotten better. I just wish I could have played a little bit more, but I've been saving it for the majors just in case I do something pretty major and then take myself out of it.

Hopefully next year will be a little bit better than this year.

**Q. Do you find yourself thinking about Charlie next week at all when you're playing out here?**

TIGER WOODS: Not when I'm playing, no. When I'm working, I'm working. When I'm at home, away from the golf course, yeah, I do talk to him. We're working on getting his game right.

Wish I could see him hit balls or play and get ready like we normally do for an event, but I'm a little bit busy this week.

**Q. Tiger, can you play more next year, do you think? Can you find a rhythm that would allow you -- or even this fall perhaps just to get you into a routine?**

TIGER WOODS: I thought I could play a little bit more earlier in the year. I think I was a little bit too optimistic. I need to do a lot more work in the gym and keep progressing like we have.

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