

# The 153rd Open

Mixed Zone

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## Tommy Fleetwood



**Q. Tommy, good round today. How pleased are you?**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Yeah, it was a nice finish. I played very, very good today. I actually felt like I putted well on the back nine as well, and some scared at the edge.

Again, it feels like -- aside from the first day where I felt like I had to really scrap, I didn't play well at all. The rest of the week I felt like I played much better than I scored and just couldn't -- some good starts, which I think it's the golf course as well. Par-5 on 2, short par-4 on 5, got 7 as well, so that's the course. You have to get off to good starts.

I just was always a fraction away from being satisfied, if you like, every day. Still it's been a pretty good week.

**Q. How would you reflect on the whole experience? Not just the golf, but being here in Northern Ireland.**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I've played two Opens here now, and they've been great. The atmospheres have been great. 2019, I played with Shane in the final round, and this week I had Rory for the first two days as well. Being part of the atmosphere, I think, is great. I think personally the golf course, how it plays is great.

I've enjoyed it again. Like I say, aside from my own sort of feeling of I wish I could have done just a bit more, I don't think I'd have been catching Scottie anyway by the looks of it. But you're looking for your own personal satisfaction. But it's been a very, very good week and a great venue.

**Q. You mentioned that Scottie Scheffler is not finished yet, but how impressive is what he's been doing here?**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: It's amazing. I suppose he's earned the right to be spoke about how people speak about him.

Just looking at what he's doing on the par-5. He's looks like he's actually not making birdie on the hole.

Yeah, phenomenal player. I think having someone like that to keep us looking up to and keep us all chasing, it's great. I think, obviously if he keeps going the way he is, we're all going to look back and talk about him in the same breath as some of the

all-time greats, and he's played in our generation.

We'll see. You don't want to obviously just predict what's going to happen today. I don't want to jinx him or anything like that, but it does look like everybody's saying it's going to be a procession, but golf is a funny game. We'll see. It looks like he's going to be four majors in, three down against a career grand slam, so very impressive.

**Q. Would you indulge me with an answer about the Ryder Cup. How much are you looking forward to that?**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I'll wait until I've either qualified for the team when that comes, or if I need a pick, I would love to have a pick and hopefully be there in September with the team again. I think it's a very exciting prospect to go. I think we're all very much looking forward to the challenge it will be.

Yeah, I really hope I'm there, and I hope I can be playing well and contributing when I am there. Yeah, very excited for what that will be. I'm sure it will be an amazing experience for us all.

**Q. Bryson DeChambeau has just been here saying they're looking to crank up the noise. I suppose you wouldn't be expecting anything less than that?**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Yeah, that's what you would expect. I think they should absolutely -- I'm sure they'll be looking to draw on the home fans, home support. I think it's such a -- it's a great privilege to play a home Ryder Cup and have the support and have the crowds behind you.

For us, we'll go in there as a team, and we'll just look forward to whatever atmosphere everybody brings and hopefully look forward to putting on a great show and playing well together. Yeah, obviously we're looking to hold that trophy at the end, so we'll see.

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