

# The Amateur Championship

Quick Quotes

Thursday, 16 June 2022

## Sam Bairstow

**Q. Great display, great days work into the quarter fine willings, you must be delighted with that?**

SAM BAIRSTOW: Yeah, especially around here, played some really solid golf today. Into the quarters tomorrow so hopefully can go a bit better than last year.

**Q. You're obviously finding Royal Lytham and St Annes to your liking. Have you played here much before?**

SAM BAIRSTOW: Yeah, I played here quite a lot. I played the Lytham Trophy quite a few times and one of my mate's is a member and I've come up and played. I know it quite well.

**Q. Any highlights this afternoon?**

SAM BAIRSTOW: Not really. Overall pretty solid. I made a good birdie down on 8, holed a good putt. Didn't really give anything away, which around here which is all you need to do really.

**Q. Is this the furthest you been?**

SAM BAIRSTOW: I got to the quarters last year at Nairn.

**Q. Gives you a challenge tomorrow, potentially might be facing Ludvig, obviously man in form as well.**

SAM BAIRSTOW: Well, it would be a good game if he wins, obviously. So yeah, up for the challenge and see how we go.

**Q. Last year, you came through final qualifying down at St Annes and got into St George's. What was that experience like at The Open last year?**

SAM BAIRSTOW: It was amazing. I wasn't going into qualifying with much form, to shoot 9-under first rounds definitely was a surprise but to get it done that day and play at St George's with obviously the best players in the worlds was really good.

**Q. So you know what you can achieve this week if you**

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**win it, St Andrews next month, is that driving you on as well to get back to The Open?**

SAM BAIRSTOW: Yeah, definitely. Obviously you're sat there at night thinking about it but when you're out there playing, I don't think you can really do that otherwise you're just going to get sidetracked, so just take, cliché, but one shot at a time.

**Q. A little bit of pressure on you this week because you're top-ranked GB&I. Are you still feeling that or taking each game as it comes?**

SAM BAIRSTOW: Not really. I think John is taking some of the shine off me with his win, so I think I'm all right.

**Q. Strategy for tomorrow?**

SAM BAIRSTOW: Fairways and greens really that should get it done around here. Keep on doing that.

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