

# Genesis Scottish Open

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The Renaissance Club

## Chris Gotterup

### Quick Quotes

**Q. You hung in there, wasn't the easiest start out of the gates and you flipped the switch at 5 and 6, seemed to get the round turned in the right direction?**

CHRIS GOTTERUP: Yeah, definitely not the easiest day out there considering how it was playing and how I played. Hung tough. It definitely not the start I was looking for coming out of the game but happy to bounce back.

A little bummed with my finish on 16 and 17. 16 was a little bit of -- I haven't played that hole well so hopefully get that one tomorrow. Tough to make putts here in the afternoon. Feels like it's bouncing a little bit. I tried my best and on to tomorrow.

**Q. Sometimes the putts just don't go, and you hit some drives that ended up in some weird spots on the front nine. Missed a five at 10 and all of the sudden when you started to need to drive it really well and put it in the fairway.**

CHRIS GOTTERUP: I feel like I've been driving it well all week. Even the ones on the front -- 2, can't hit in that bunker. Other than that, I really didn't feel like I hit it that bad today. A couple loose iron shots here and there but that's just going to happen. I've got to tighten it up tomorrow.

**Q. Playing with Rory and Wyndham Clark, final group; going to have fun with it?**

CHRIS GOTTERUP: Yeah, I'm happy it's not a 3.45 tee time again. That's what you practise for. I'm in a good spot. If you came to me on Tuesday and said that was the case, I would have taken it. I'm excited for tomorrow and yeah, a good day ahead of us.

**Q. Following up a 61, not an easy thing to do. Great round of golf today. How pleased are you?**

CHRIS GOTTERUP: Yeah, I'm pleased but definitely feel like I left one or two out there that would have been important. After 61, it doesn't feel as easy. I hung in there



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tough and put myself in a good spot going into tomorrow.

**Q. In hindsight, what could you have done differently?**

CHRIS GOTTERUP: I would have liked to pick one up on 16. I felt that hole was playing easy-ish this week, and hit a poor iron shot. Other than that, I hit a good shot on 17. Felt like a good putt. Didn't go in. Yeah, 16 was really the one that bothered me because I hit a poor shot.

**Q. You're a proven winner on the PGA TOUR but this is a big stage tomorrow, a big day ahead of you, you will be in the group with Rory McIlroy who is already a proven winner at this event. How ready do you feel for this challenge?**

CHRIS GOTTERUP: I mean, I know what I'm capable of. I've won before. Obviously different tournament. But I won in college and I've won before. So I know what it takes. It's going to take a good round for sure, and I'm going to go give it my best.

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