

BMW PGA Championship

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Virginia Water, Surrey, England

Wentworth Golf Club

Connor Syme

Quick Quotes

Q. It was a weird and long day but you woke up and shot a 65 today. Very likely in the final group tomorrow. How would you reflect on today's performance?

CONNOR SYME: To be fair, what a back nine. Excited for the challenge tomorrow.

Q. When you were making a move on the back nine, was it difficult not to look at the leaderboard and see how things were stacking up?

CONNOR SYME: I definitely was looking to see how things were going but such a long way to go as well. That's what the chat was I was giving to myself, I made a 7 last night, you fall behind, feels really difficult at the time and there's such a long way to go in the tournament.

And then obviously today, I bounced back to be in this position, so I think that's what's so great about this golf course is so much can change and so much can happen.

Q. In a tournament of this magnitude, do you have a mantra you tell yourself to make sure you don't get lost in the attention or the moment?

CONNOR SYME: Yeah, it's going to be difficult. There's so, so many people here, and it is a lot of fun playing in front of so many people. I look at it as obviously it's going to be a challenge.

But I've been saying to a few people, it's just trying to commit to my golf shots and trying to execute that the best I can and then regardless, I can't be disappointed that's it. Acknowledge that I'll be nervous but just try and play through it, if I can could do that, I'll be proud of myself either way.

Q. To win an event of this size, what would that mean to you?

CONNOR SYME: It would mean early to win on the Tour and it would be amazing, obviously this tournament would



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be incredible. But yeah, very pleased to start, but there's so many great players up there, I'll have to play an amazing round of golf tomorrow.

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