

BMW Championship

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Caves Valley Golf Club

Rickie Fowler

Quick Quotes

Q. Rickie, what are the emotions you're feeling right now?

RICKIE FOWLER: Obviously bummed. I knew what I needed to do. Really just made a poor swing. I just needed to give myself a little bit more time and get fully committed to what I was trying to do. 8-iron into 14, I hung it out, left it out right. Really don't feel the breeze down there in the fairway, and just got my start line out to the right too much, and I had the ball below my feet. A few variables. So bummed on that one.

Next hole, I thought I flagged an 8-iron, ends up airmailing the green. There wasn't that much room behind the hole, but I thought I was going to put one in there and have a good look at birdie and walk away with double. Kind of a kick in the you-know-what there.

Been a lot of good stuff. Been a fun run through the summer. Nice to have a chance, and other than really the one swing to execute and play the way I did, it's hard to look back on 15 and say I did a whole lot wrong. I hit one down the middle and thought I flagged an iron shot. Just went a long ways.

Tried to make a couple coming in, but yeah, I wish we were playing next week, but we'll head off and get to recovery and get ready for next year.

Q. Did that pitch on 16 skip on you a little more than you thought it might?

RICKIE FOWLER: I was in kind of the tightly-mown area. A lot of the greens within 10 or so yards, it changes into a really tight cut. It's almost like -- close to chipping off of the green. I just caught it a groove low, so just kind of came out a little lower and a lot hotter. Just such a tight lie there, and you're trying to get it up and over the bunker, proper flight and then spin it, so that was on me. I mis-hit it.

Afterwards come to find out I probably needed to get in at least 10. I thought 8, 9 maybe had a chance. So yeah, a lot of good stuff, but unfortunate just at the end not



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enough.

Q. Are you proud of the way you played and fought the last two weeks, also through the summer as well?

RICKIE FOWLER: Yeah, I started to feel better and better as the summer went on. Played a lot. I was getting worn down, but I was ready to keep on going.

I started feeling more and more comfortable as the weeks went on, and felt great this week. Really didn't make a whole lot or take advantage of how I was hitting it until I made a few yesterday to kind of get back and get things going. So yeah, it is what it is, but take a lot of positives away from the last few months.

Q. Do you feel like your game is a little bit rejuvenated now later here in this year, maybe moving towards the fall?

RICKIE FOWLER: Yeah, I'm really happy with where things ended up going, like I said, the last few months. I'm not sure how much I'll play through the fall. We'll kind of reassess.

I have some -- I want to get the body into a better spot, so that's kind of first priority, and then go from there.

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