### **TOUR Championship**

Saturday, August 31, 2024 *Atlanta, Georgia, USA* East Lake Golf Club

### **Shane Lowry**

**Quick Quotes** 

#### Q. Obviously a very good day. Can you tell us about it. Anything change? Or just one of those days it all pulled together?

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah, it just kind of came together. I felt like I played -- a big key to this golf course is driving the ball in the fairway. I drove the ball well the first days and didn't really get much out of my rounds.

Yeah, to take away there and shoot a number today was really nice. Obviously I'm a long way behind. But trying to finish up as far up this leaderboard as I can to top off what has been a pretty good season out here.

## Q. There's been a lot of talk about adjusting to this golf course from what it was. Has it been as big an adjustment as you thought it would be?

SHANE LOWRY: It's my first time. So no adjustment at all. But the golf course is playing -- to be honest, I thought it would play way harder. The fairways are generous enough and when you get the ball in the fairway, there's a lot of chances.

So obviously the top players in the world are here and they're going to be hitting the fairway a lot of times. There's going to be a lot of chances out there. The greens are perfect.

But I love the golf course. I think -- I've obviously never played the old one, but I think it's a pretty good course. Pretty happy.

# Q. You also made a lot of putts today, a 45-footer and a 25-footer, I saw. Can you take us through each of those?

SHANE LOWRY: I worked a lot out here in this big putting green on my speed drills. It's been going pretty well. I felt I putted quite nicely the back half of the season.

It's nice to see a couple of long ones drop. When you get long ones like that, you're really just trying to two-putt them





and get a good pace on them. It's nice to see a couple of them go in.

#### Q. What's your mindset going into tomorrow? Obviously with the staggered start you're nine behind right now, but you're still in the top five. How do you approach Sunday mentally?

SHANE LOWRY: Just finish as high up the leaderboard as I can, shoot the best score I can. It's what I do every day. I sort of had a thought coming into this tournament, if I can win the actual tournament without the stagger start, I think that would be a pretty successful week for me. And I'm going to finish pretty high up the leaderboard.

So we'll see how it goes. Scottie is obviously way ahead. But you never know.

## Q. How pleased are you with this season? I know you've got more to play.

SHANE LOWRY: I would have liked to have won individually. Obviously I won the team event with Rory. I felt I gave myself a lot of chances, performed well in a couple of majors.

I'm probably as consistent as I've ever been throughout a regular season on the PGA TOUR. So I'm pretty happy.

I think 2019 is a standout year for me, obviously for obvious reasons. But I think this season has been a close second.

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