

# Genesis Scottish Open

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North Berwick, Scotland

The Renaissance Club

## Grant Forrest

### Quick Quotes

**Q. 65, how happy are you with your work out there this morning?**

GRANT FORREST: Yeah, delighted. It was quite nice conditions at the start. A lot of rain overnight, so the course was playing softer. It wasn't too much wind early on but yeah, with a few deluges on the way around, I didn't make it that easy for myself, especially on our back nine, but managed to make a few good saves, a couple of good par putts, keep the momentum going, and then nice to finish with a two on 9.

**Q. How important was that after dropping a shot?**

GRANT FORREST: Yeah, I played 8 just how I wanted. Yeah, just hit a poor first putt, missed the second one. Yeah, just 9, that's a hole, you walk away with 3, you take that. Gave myself a look and it went in.

**Q. Do you feel you've set yourself up well for the weekend? There's plenty of birdies out there as you say?**

GRANT FORREST: Plenty of birdies. But it's tricky. A few holes playing difficult with the opposite wind today. If it picks up a little bit, it will be tricky. All in all, delighted.

**Q. A lot of low scores coming in this morning. Has that change of wind made it a little easier this morning?**

GRANT FORREST: I would say so. It's just there's more -- the wind has been more right-to-left than left-to-right, as opposed to inward, so it does give you a few more chances. But I think the main thing is the greens softened up overnight, so you can attack the pins and get a bit closer.

**Q. Would it be fair to say that those deluges we had are proper golfing weather?**

GRANT FORREST: Yeah, it's Scotland. This is summer. It's a little bit of luck where you are on the course when you



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get them. I was on the 7th tee, 500 yards straight into the wind and rape. I hit a great shot but probably lost 30, 40 yards. All of a sudden I have a 5-wood in instead of probably a 5-iron. It's a little bit of luck but that's links golf.

**Q. How do you blank it out when the rain is pelting down with that ferocity? How do you ignore it?**

GRANT FORREST: Just try and hit your shot and do what you can, that's all you can do. On the 7th, it was fine when I put my ball on the tee peg and then by the time I hit it, I was soaking.

**Q. A very, very good score overall but you were saying that there were things that you can improve on. Is that just a real sign of the standards that you're setting yourself?**

GRANT FORREST: Yeah, I think so. I think we are all -- there's no such thing as a perfect round of golf. You can always improve. I felt it wasn't quite as good tee-to-green today as it was yesterday, but you know, managed to get the score done.

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