

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: IAN WOOSNAM
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Q. Pretty good round. I know the last hole you'd like to have back.

IAN WOOSNAM: Yeah, you know, bad tee shot. Should have hit driver off the tee really, went with a 3wood, hooked it, got behind a bit of a tree. Hit a pretty good shot, but just run into that back bunker. Hit a good bunker shot, but it landed right on the same and just run on 15 feet. So I had a little bit of luck in the round and a bit of bad luck, but very happy with 66.

Q. You had a fourhole stretch of birdies, right?

IAN WOOSNAM: Yeah. The ninth hole I hit a fantastic second shot into the green and it just trickled off the back and took a bogey. From that moment on I started playing really well. Hit it pretty close at 10 to about six feet, holed that. 11, I hit it to about 10 feet, holed that. 12, I hit it stiff. And then on the par 5, just short in two, knocked it up to 10 feet and holed that. So yeah, played pretty steady, really. Didn't make too many mistakes.

Q. You positioned yourself pretty nicely here for if you get a good round tomorrow.

IAN WOOSNAM: Yeah, I've been struggling with my back. It's really painful, I have to get the cart after about five holes. I've been taking some medication and it doesn't seem to kick in until I get to nine holes. So tomorrow morning I'm going to start it earlier, about five hours before so it really gets into it, see if I can get that feeling like it is now before the rest of the round really.

Q. What was the difference between yesterday and today?

IAN WOOSNAM: You know, honestly, both days I wasn't sure if I was going to play at all, it's that sore. But typical, I've got ankylosis spondylitis, or AS, and every now and again I just pull a muscle and it just lasts for weeks. I've been playing so much golf over the last five weeks, a lot of proams, and my back's not made for it.

Q. Even with this warm weather, though?

IAN WOOSNAM: Well, I did it last week, I did it on the second to last hole. I just tore it, and when you're playing on it all the time, the best thing for it is just rest and you can't really do that when you play on the tour. We'll see how it goes tomorrow. Keep taking the painkillers.