

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: RYANN O'TOOLE**  
**Friday, June 26, 2015**



**Q. Pretty good round considering all the weather delays today, too. What time did you show up today?**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** 6:30 this morning, so quite a few hours.

**Q. What did you do during the weather delays?**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** The first one I had lunch, so that was actually kind of -- I had lunch and hung out for a bit. Second one I played cards with a couple other players.

**Q. So during weather delays when you're playing well especially, how does that affect you or does it affect you mentally?**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** You know, I think I've gotten better at it not affecting me. Before it would affect me I think, like you get on a roll and thinking, oh, god, I'm going to lose the roll or go back out and it's going to be all different. But I looked at it as just a means to relax. We get to warm back up and then go back out and keep doing what I was doing. So trust that my ball striking's where it is and that it's not changing, so I think that's helped me for the most part. So the consistency of my game I think has helped. Yeah, otherwise rain delays you've got to stay mentally occupied, I think.

**Q. Today you were on a bit of a hot stretch, too, you had three birdies in a row right before the second delay?**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** Yeah, before the second delay. Yeah, I had like three birdies and I went par, par, then delay again.

**Q. So overall --**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** I mean, I could sit here and get frustrated about the delays and go, oh, it could have been this, but at the same time I'm happy about the 5-under. I think the hard part is you go out, the course is in one condition for nine holes and then it got wet for the other nine, so had to adjust to that. But I left a lot out there, I struck it really good and tomorrow will be better.

**Q. What do you like about this course in particular?**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** You know, it's funny because I would usually think that a course that takes driver out of my hand on the majority of the holes is something that's not for me, but it's a shot-shape golf course. You know, I can hit 3-woods, I can hit rescues just as long as some girls are hitting 3-woods and driver and I think it's placement. The par 5s are ones

that I think if you are a long ball hitter you can take advantage of. The greens aren't -- I mean, what you see is what you get but it's a solid golf course. There's a lot of hole that it's not just driver iron, driver iron. You actually have to think about placement and hit good shots.

**Q. Now you started well here in 2012.**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** 2011 I think I started well here.

**Q. Yeah, it was I think you were tied 6 after first round. Taking in that experience, do you learn anything heading into the second round tomorrow?**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** I think ultimately I just look at the last three years or four years that it was and go, okay, I've grown as a player. So obviously, I mean look, I'm tied for second right now or fourth or whatever it is, I'm one off the lead and I just feel like I have to take the knowledge that I've gained and my game itself and go, okay, I can continue playing well. The last few weeks I've tried to tell myself, you know, just get out there on the first day, get your feet wet with the golf course. You look at the scores and you see someone that goes low and you go, okay, well, they're not always the ones that end up winning the tournament. So say you do play a good round, but I try to just get better every day. So today was this and I see a lot of potential out there for tomorrow and just try to go and make it better.

**Q. So tomorrow, knowing that your afternoon start may get delayed more, what do you do in the morning?**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** I was thinking about that coming down these last three holes going, okay, what am I going to do tomorrow? I think I'm going to come out here, I'm going to have breakfast, practice a little bit.

**Q. Get out here at the same time you normally would?**

**RYANN O'TOOLE:** Well, yeah, that's hard to say because usually I would be like two hours -- like an hour and a half, an hour and 45 minutes I'll come and eat something and then go warm up. Afternoon I'll have already done a warmup work out in the gym, so I think I'm going to throw in a practice session, just maybe an hour and a half of chipping, putting, hitting a few balls just to do something because it's a long day. And just to sit stagnant, I'm not one that's just like, oh, yeah, let's watch a movie inside, it just throws me off.

