

# US Open Championship 2016

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### Quick Quotes



**Q. Shane Lowry, kind of a crazy one out there today.**

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah, it is a bit softer. I mean, that's the way it is. That's one of your former champions throwing tees at me.

**Q. I see that.**

SHANE LOWRY: No, it is. But, you know, the golf course played really tough yesterday so it softened it up for us a little bit for us, and it's definitely more playable today. You can see guys shooting under par. We didn't see too many under par yesterday.

I'm happy to hang on. I'm on even par through 11 holes. Got like a 25-footer on 12 for birdie. So I just can't wait to get back out there. The forecast is great for the rest of the week, which is great. And hopefully, we get sort of the second round done by early Saturday morning and get everybody in the third round Saturday afternoon.

**Q. Thank you. Good luck to you.**

SHANE LOWRY: Thanks.

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### Additional Quick Quotes



**Q. Talk about the week and what you saw here today.**

SHANE LOWRY: It's unbelievable the difference. There still aren't too many guys under par. I think if you hit it in the fairway, you could hit greens easier. They're not as firm and as fast so it's definitely made it easier for us. Obviously the rough is a lot juicier so you really need to keep the ball in the short stuff. It's been an interesting day so far. Happy that they've called it and we get to go back and have a little rest and get back out there tomorrow morning.

**Q. What were you told during the delays, especially the first one when you weren't given a chance to warm up?**

SHANE LOWRY: Yeah, it was a shame. I mean, we were out in cover beside the 7th tee. It wasn't many seats available. We were standing there for like well over an hour. And it wasn't ideal, but I went back out there, I felt okay. I kind of normally don't need to warm up that much, which is good for me, but imagine some of the older guys were might have been feeling it. That was fine. That's what the USGA had to do to get as much golf as they could in today.

**Q. Thank you, Shane.**

SHANE LOWRY: See you tomorrow.