

# U.S. Senior Open

Flash Interview

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## Ian Woosnam



THE MODERATOR: Next on the flash podium, Ian Woosnam, 2 under for the day, 1 under for the Championship.

**Q. Tell me a little bit about your round today.**

IAN WOOSNAM: I played pretty solid today. It all came down to who's got all the putts. I played solid. I just didn't hole enough putts to be in the lead. Played good enough, really pleased with my game.

Yeah, so I'm pleased for Gene. It was a bit of a tussle between them two for a while. But they let everybody in there on 17 for a little bit and 16.

So, yeah, it was exciting. Exciting for the tournament.

**Q. You seemed to have a good streak going between 12 and 16, where you had the two birdies and you gave one back.**

IAN WOOSNAM: Yeah. Unfortunately, at No. 13, I was right in between clubs and took the longer club, and the wind must have been a little bit more strong than I thought. Just went over the back of the green.

It killed my momentum a little bit, and I dropped a shot there. But I hung in well there. As I said, I miss a shortish putt on 15 as well. Yeah, but overall, I played pretty good.

**Q. Long putts seemed good today.**

IAN WOOSNAM: Yeah, the long putting was okay, but the short ones, I just felt what was out there today, because the greens are a little bit slower, the grain on the green was taking the ball a little bit more so you have to allow a little bit more grain on the green. So the ball was swinging a bit more.

**Q. What was your general thought on the course? Obviously, we had a lot of rain over the last two days.**

IAN WOOSNAM: I was surprised how good it was. I couldn't believe how dry the course was, and it was very playable. They did a very good job. Congratulations to the grounds staff. Fantastic job.

**Q. What was it like to wait and see how it was going to play out and if you were going to get to play a couple extra holes? What's that like?**

IAN WOOSNAM: From the last two days? Today, yeah,

it's difficult hanging around for a couple days enough to see what's going to happen. You're sitting around in a chair, especially we're getting a little older. You get stiff. It's tough trying to keep the momentum going. We were all pretty glad we could get out there and play today. Thanks very much, guys.