

# U.S. Senior Open

Quick Quotes

Monday August 15, 2016

## Loren Roberts



**Q. First off, your thoughts on the day. It's always tough, Monday finish.**

LOREN ROBERTS: It's tough. We sat around for a day and a half. So, hey, like I said, I'm just happy to be out playing golf at my age and competing. It was nice to be in the heat of it here a little bit.

I felt good. I hit the ball probably good enough. Hit a couple of bad shots, but I just didn't putt my usual putts. They might be the toughest greens I think I've ever puttied on.

I mean, tough to get the speed, and, boy, there's just a lot of quick little breaks right around the holes. So they were tough putting greens.

**Q. That's saying something coming from you.**

LOREN ROBERTS: They were tough.

**Q. Obviously, the different conditions today, throwing darts, the really, really soft greens. Did that make it more fun, more enjoyable, or would you rather have it the other way where it's a hard golf course?**

LOREN ROBERTS: I'd rather have it the other way. I think you've got to think a little more when it's firm and fast. Obviously, for me, I'm 61. I don't hit it as far as a lot of these guys hit it. These 50-year-olds out here, 52-year-olds, they hit it a lot farther than I do. So I like it firm and fast.

The golf course definitely played longer for me today. Like I said, I just didn't putt good this week. Oh, well. I'm just happy that I played well.

**Q. So when you're five back coming into the day, three, four back, whatever it was, what was your mindset knowing the course conditions today? Obviously, did you have a number in mind?**

LOREN ROBERTS: I thought that I'd have to shoot 4 under par to have a chance. I thought they'd be -- to be honest with you, I thought the scores might be a little lower today, but they had some tough pins. I mean, they moved 11 up. It was a drivable green for at least half the guys in the field.

I just thought the scores would be a little bit lower today, but the pins were in tough spots.

**Q. Still in tough spots, even with the soft greens?**

LOREN ROBERTS: Right, yeah, because the rough's going to be thick, it's going to be tough. If you drove it out of the fairway, it's hard to get it near the green.