

# U.S. Open Championship 2018

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## Tommy Fleetwood

TV Interview



**Q. A 63 from Tommy Fleetwood, the European Number 1. When did you truly know you were back in the Championship on this final day?**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Well, I honestly never really thought I was out of it. I just needed a good start. You never know what's going to happen.

And obviously, we knew they would have made it a bit softer today. Looking at the pins, you knew they were going to be more accessible. I knew I was kind of in it teeing off, but you still have to get off to that good start. 4 under through seven, and it was game on.

Great to get a yard on that back nine. All the way around, I always felt like I could get myself back in it. It's funny, though, when you finish, you always feel like you've kind of missed your shot, but we'll see.

**Q. You had looks on 16. You had looks on 17. Let's take a look at the 18th. You had a phenomenal drive under all that pressure. Here's your approach to the 18th. Talk us through it.**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: It kind of settled nice, and it was two yards further than yesterday. I hit a 6 iron and pulled it left. But I knew that the distance was going to be okay. I mean, it actually died a little bit. It was a little bit slower than I thought. I knew what the score was for, but if I could go back and give it a little bit more pace, give it a little bit more line.

I actually hit the par I wanted to, but it was so steep, that green, it was a bit slower than what I thought. I made great putts coming down that back nine. So it's easy to just look at 16, 18, where I had chances, because that is essentially what it comes down to. But I made so many good putts today. I mean, to sit here with a chance, I'll take it straight away this morning.

**Q. You're one of only two champs to shoot 63 in a U.S. Open.**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Yeah, but I wanted 62.

**Q. Yes, but a brave effort. What do you do now?**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: We'll go and relax a little bit and just see. Only time will tell what's going to happen today at the course. If it was like yesterday, I'd feel a little more comfortable than now.

No, but just sit, relax. It's my first ever Father's Day as a father so I'll try to spend some time with Frankie and

Clare and just wait and see. There's nothing I can do now.

**Q. Little Frankie was only born when you became European No. 1. It's your first Father's Day. What a day to do what you have just done. Well done.**

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Thanks very much.