

**2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: MARC LEISHMAN**  
**Friday, January 24, 2014**

**Q. Marc Leishman, man, Friday you shot 71, right, 1-under today on the South course, tell us about your round.**

**MARC LEISHMAN:** Yeah, I played really well, probably one of the best ball-striking days I've had ever. Didn't quite roll the putts in, but didn't really hit a bad shot until that second shot on 5 where it buried in a bunker on a downslope and just had no chance, made double there. But apart from that it was a pretty solid day and it gives me plenty to build on for the weekend.

**Q. You had a solid day yesterday also. How do the courses compare?**

**MARC LEISHMAN:** I played well yesterday, probably just holed a few more putts. You've got a lot of wedges around that course. There's some really tough holes as well, but the par 5s are reachable and you've got a lot of wedges, par 4s, so that's quite a bit easier, especially when it's as calm as it is. But, you know, you've still got to play well to score well, it's not a given that you're going to shoot 2 or 3 or 4-under.

**Q. This is good weather for you guys today, right?**

**MARC LEISHMAN:** Oh, it's perfect.

**Q. Overcast?**

**MARC LEISHMAN:** Overcast, no shadows, nice temperature. Yesterday was a little chilly but now it's just perfect. If it can stay like this the rest of the week, it will be awesome for the tournament.

**Q. Yeah, well, hope you can drive the ball well. Seems like everybody that comes by here, on the South course especially, What'd you do? I drove it really good today.**

**MARC LEISHMAN:** Yeah, exactly. You have to be in the fairway, you can't play this course out of the rough, it's impossible. Hopefully I can keep it in the fairways and see where it takes us.

**Q. You're in good position, congratulations.**

**MARC LEISHMAN:** Thank you.