

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: RUSS COCHRAN
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DAVE SENKO: I asked you guys about your day, 10-under.

RUSS COCHRAN: Yeah, you know, Kenny came in there and really got things started. He just had a terrific front side especially and really the whole day. I don't know how many birdies he made. He made many birdies and an eagle. Never really missed a shot. So as far as I was concerned, you know, I was trying to fill in. I'm not playing very well is the problem. I'm not rolling it very well. So I think got to give him all the credit for understanding where my game was and still playing aggressively and boldly and really getting the job done. I'll do everything I can to help out, but he's certainly swinging well, playing well and he got it right there.

DAVE SENKO: Do you remember where he made the eagle?

RUSS COCHRAN: Yeah, it was on eight I guess it was, par 5. He hit a driver and hybrid there. It was hard for anybody, most of the people in the field to get home. He hit driver and hybrid in there about I think it was six, seven feet maybe, seven, eight feet and just a gorgeous shot. He just played really solid all day. He got one bad break on one of the par 5s on the back and we missed that. I wasn't able to convert. But other than that, shoot, he just didn't miss any shots, he just played fantastic. It was close to the hole all day long. Love the way he's swinging. I'm hoping I can kind of feed off him and gain a little confidence in my game as well.

DAVE SENKO: What was it, last week your wrist was bothering you?

RUSS COCHRAN: My wrist has been very sore, yeah. But I missed playing with him last year and my wife and I talked. I just didn't want to get over here and have zero game with this whole wrist issue. So I took Sunday off and tried to get better. I didn't hit it too badly today. But yeah, that was kind of it. It was just sore and tender. The thing is it bounces back quickly, but it goes from 60 to zero pretty quickly, too.

DAVE SENKO: How tough was the stopping and starting today?

RUSS COCHRAN: I'm tired, my feet hurt, but we came back out actually and hit some decent shots. I missed a little putt maybe, I don't know, eight or nine feet on the first hole we came back, so that was tough. But for the most part we hung in there, got the ball in the fairway and had a couple chances most of the time. Like I said, he had the eye and when a guy's got that, you want to get out of his way.