

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT:
HARRIS ENGLISH & MATT KUCHAR
Thursday, December 11, 2014**



Q. When you saw what Day and Tringale did, you turned it up on the back nine and finished with eight straight birdies.

HARRIS ENGLISH: I guess we saw it on 13 and 14. The scramble format, you feel like (inaudible). We parred a couple holes on the front nine and kind of felt like a loss on the hole. We got it going. Kooch played great today. We made a couple putts, hit a couple good iron shots and we're pretty happy with 15.

Q. Yeah, you have to be happy with 15, happy with the position. A lot of low scores.

MATT KUCHAR: It's good scoring. Pretty easy to hit a couple (inaudible) iron shots and miss a couple 15-, 20-footers and you could see a good team playing some good golf, shoot 10-under par, 9-under par. To go 15 is great. To go 17 is quite amazing.

Q. You guys have to feel good about tomorrow. The format change, modified alternate shot, you guys have been there before, you've done well. Does the strategy change for Friday?

HARRIS ENGLISH: I feel like we can do the same thing as we did last year. I remember we kind of separated ourselves from the field by playing well in the modified alternate shot. So Kooch is driving it great right now, so we're going to kind of lean on that. I feel like I can hit some good iron shots and get stuff rolling. It's a very fun format to play. I'm looking forward to it.

Q. Do you guys kind of wait to see how your games are going and how that's dictated as far as who's reading putts, who's hitting first? Is that preplanned?

MATT KUCHAR: Trying to follow last year's game plan. With tomorrow's alternate shot, it's that mixed alternate shot. We both hit drives, there's a little less strategy to that. Today it was figuring out (inaudible.) We just tried to follow what we did last year.