

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: ROBBY SHELTON**  
Thursday, July 16, 2015



**Q. How did it go today?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** It went well. Got off to good start on 1, first hole I birdied and that calmed me down for the rest of the day pretty much. I knew the course and I knew under par would be good the first day. Played well.

**Q. What was the biggest challenge today?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** The putting. I mean, around these greens it's just tough because there's hills and the pins are in hard spots, but I did it pretty well.

**Q. Did you put any added pressure on yourself considering this is a PGA TOUR event in Alabama?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** Not really. I'm an amateur, I just feel comfortable just coming out, there's nothing to lose. Just having fun.

**Q. Is that sort of like the best mindset to have in any event is like a nothing-to-lose sort of mentality?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** I think so, for sure.

**Q. What was going -- was it your tee shots, iron play, what was going in your mind the best?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** Probably my tee shots. Ever since Monday I've been hitting the ball well off the tee. On this course, you hit the fairways, you have wedges in, so it's pretty easy from there.

**Q. And if you had to single out a shot or two as the best of the day or something that really kept your round going, what would that be?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** My second shot into No. 5, par 5. Hit a 4-iron in there probably four, five feet for eagle and I missed it, but it just kept my round going, for sure.

**Q. You played this course some, I suppose, in college or something before?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** I've played it on the junior tour I played out here every year since I was probably 10. I mean, I know the course pretty well, played it a lot.

**Q. Do you play it much in July? I'm just wondering about the heat and some people**

**say when you get on certain holes the wind is nonexistent?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** Yeah, it's scorching hot out there for sure, but I'm from Mobile, so I'm used to it.