

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: DEREK FATHAUER
Thursday, November 12, 2015



Q. Derek, great round today. Before we get to the round, let's talk a little bit about 17. How good is that par to just keep that momentum going?

DEREK FATHAUER: It was pretty good. I was prepared to take a drop and I got up there and the ball was playable in the hazard. I guess when you have good rounds, you get a couple breaks to go your way.

Q. How rare is that on this golf course to have that shot, say from just off a cart path or even just off the fairway on some of these holes?

DEREK FATHAUER: There's cart paths on every hole, so I mean I guess you could get that. Just don't swing hard and you'll be fine.

Q. Good start, birdied three in a row early on the front nine. Walk us through those holes.

DEREK FATHAUER: Oh, boy. Hit it close on two of the holes and the first one was on a par 5, I believe. Just kind of routine birdies. Just smooth sailing all day. That one little hiccup on 17 but other than that, pretty routine 65, I think.

Q. From your language, routine 65 seems fairly normal. I'm assuming then this golf course fits your eye?

DEREK FATHAUER: I don't know. I'm driving it a little bit better the last couple weeks, which helps because this is a pretty intimidating golf course off the tee. Just comfortable out there. I played with Harold and Luke, two friends of mine, and we just had fun.