

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: MICHAEL THOMPSON
Thursday, November 12, 2015



Q. What was going well for you out there?

MICHAEL THOMPSON: Really hitting my irons well, giving myself a lot of chances. I have a tendency on Thursdays to really just kind of get out of my own way and just keep it simple and play smart golf and not really put too much pressure on myself. I'm looking forward to thinking about every day here on out as Thursday.

Q. Do you think it's more a mind state right now for you?

MICHAEL THOMPSON: Yeah.

Q. Because you've been playing well. I've been seeing it a lot so that's always a good thing.

MICHAEL THOMPSON: Yeah, I'm trending in the right way. I know I'm playing well, I know I'm hitting the ball well. I think I'm just getting nervous. You see the cameras out there and you see your name on the leaderboard, I just get nervous. So I need to embrace that and I need to believe that I can continue to play well no matter what the situation.

Q. The wind seemed pretty calm this morning. How far did you get along in your round before it started picking up?

MICHAEL THOMPSON: We probably got seven or eight holes before it started picking up. It actually was kind of nice to have the wind at that time because it was pretty steamy in the morning, and it's still hot obviously but it definitely plays tougher with the wind. I know certain holes suit certain players better whether you draw or fade the ball. This wind for me worked really well, I liked it. I had a lot of holes with right-to-left wind, which because I fade the ball, it kept it pretty straight. So it's definitely going to play a little bit tougher this afternoon.

Q. What's your plans in the afternoon? You have the afternoon off.

MICHAEL THOMPSON: Yeah, I'll actually probably go to the gym for a little bit just to get my body moving in different ways, but I'm also going to get a massage this afternoon to try to take it easy. I think me and my buddy Matt, who's working for me on the bag, we're going to go into Playa can't tonight.