ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: PAUL CASEY

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Q. Paul, nice way to cap off the round there with a birdie on the last.

PAUL CASEY: Yeah, it's really nice. Great question. I didn't know actually what the scores were.

Q. Tied for the lead, yes.

PAUL CASEY: Sweet. I played really, really well. The only blemish I can think is maybe I left a putt short online, which is a little criminal. Other than that I played some really, really nice golf. You know, picked some good numbers, committed to every shot. It was really good.

Q. When you're working on your game, do you work on mental or physical more?

PAUL CASEY: I'm always working on the mental, that never stops. The physical, it's more a case of trying to keep the two parts of the physical, trying to keep the body in a position where I can always play my best golf from a physical health point of view. From a golf swing point of view and technical aspects, that's where I look at statistics and seeing what my weakness is and seeing what needs improvements and then going away and working on that. Golf's one of those wonderful things, there's so much to it, there's almost not enough time in the day to work on everything.

Q. Do you work on new concepts (inaudible)?

PAUL CASEY: I'm not sure if my reaction -- we've always used the ground.

Q. That's true but now there's new (inaudible).

PAUL CASEY: There will always be something new.

Q. This is probably going to be worded poorly but in the old days of Sherwood at this tournament, you always had some decent scores and you always had some 78s or 80s and guys who were seriously on vacation. What's going on now?

PAUL CASEY: I haven't seen scores.

Q. Are guys playing too much, are they taking it too serious? What's going on here?

PAUL CASEY: Does that bother you if they guys are taking it too serious? Do you want more of a party?

Q. I want to see a good 80 in there.

PAUL CASEY: Doug Ferguson, I'm taking that Doug Ferguson suggests there shouldn't be world ranking points is my take of it.

Q. No, I'm not saying that at all. Seriously, even when it had world ranking points there were always a few guys that were on vacation.

PAUL CASEY: I agree because I played Sherwood many a time. I loved Sherwood but I always played quite well at Sherwood. I can't answer that one because I would actually think this is more of a vacation spot. Yeah, enjoy being on a boat, go to the beach.

Q. When's the last time you played?

PAUL CASEY: BMW Masters.

Q. Three weeks ago?

PAUL CASEY: I had a two-week break.

Q. Everyone's playing this time of year.

PAUL CASEY: Yes, yes. Some guys are playing next week as well.

Q. Bubba. You?

PAUL CASEY: No, I hope I'm not on the list.