

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: WILL MacKENZIE
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Q. Will MacKenzie with a 6-under 66 and a clean card. Not going to be too many of those out here today with these conditions. What do you think?

WILL MacKENZIE: This golf course is fantastic. It's in better shape than I've ever seen it. The greens are rolling so pure, so if you do have some of those potential three-putts, you know, from 40, 50 feet, if your speed's right you're going to probably hit a pretty good putt. But yet the wind's still up, blowing 10 miles per hour, maybe 20 at times and that always makes it difficult. You've got some side wind, crosswind shots that make it pretty difficult. But I drove it really well today and didn't really have -- I was never really in jeopardy of really making bogeys. I was kind of scrambling on the way in, just had some long two-putts and lost my feel a hair, but I was pretty fortunate out there today.

Q. You played really well at Valspar a couple weeks ago. Is there anything new in your practice routine or in your game in general that you're coming into form right now?

WILL MacKENZIE: I'm just coming into form. You know, my body's feeling pretty good so that's always a plus for me. I've had so many little tweaks and injuries that a lot of times I'm playing with that. So right now I'm close to 100 percent and I've been playing a lot of golf so I'm just starting to play well. And the putter, the putter started working better for me right there after Honda and so that's probably the biggest improvement.

Q. Lastly, we're on the island. Are you taking any advantage of the island amenities while you're here?

WILL MacKENZIE: The casino, yeah. I had a big night at the casino the other night, that was nice. No, not yet. Typically I do, but I got over here on Tuesday, just hanging out back at home playing golf there. The golf course is in such good shape. Typically I do, typically I'm in the water here in some way, shape or form. I didn't even bring my fishing gear this year. Probably I'm just going to go golf city here but that can change. The problem is the good surf's kind of on the other side of the island so it's tough to get over there. Hopefully I'll just play golf. I might try to catch a few fish.