

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: MARK HUBBARD
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Q. Mark, still a good round for you out there today. Kind of a rough start to begin but then you were able to really turn it around there when you moved to the back nine.

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, I think it played a lot tougher the whole day. I think the wind was a lot stronger, I think the pin placements were a lot tougher and we had a little bit of rain early on. Mostly, I think this course plays much tougher starting on 10. I think 10 through 14 is really the beef of the course, and if you get through those even you're going to have a really good day. Starting on those holes it's a little bit tougher to get into a rhythm. I had a couple shots that I would want back in those, but once you get through those, then you're kind of like, all right, the tough part's over, let's go make some birdies and I was fortunate enough to do so.

Q. So it gives you a little bit of a mental edge when you get through that stretch and you feel like you can really turn it on and be more aggressive?

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, yeah, definitely. Obviously you would like to get through with four, five pars, but you mostly just -- a few bogeys are okay. You just don't want to make the big number on those holes. Then yeah, once you get to the par 5 15th it's kind of offense time.

Q. So you're in pretty good shape heading into the weekend. What's your overall thoughts on your game and how you think it stacks up right now?

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, game's as good as it's been all year. I've been struggling a little bit with my tempo, I think I said yesterday, and again today it was really, really good today. So that's all I'm really focusing on, just kind of hitting my lines on my putts and keeping good tempo and so far that's paid off so I'm just going to go with it.