ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: MARTIN PILLER

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Q. Martin Piller, who found out just about 45 minutes before his round that he was in, he came here as an alternate, he was able to capitalize on the opportunity as well as with a 69. What is the mentality that you had when you arrived here on the grounds today?

**MARTIN PILLER:** I got here real early, about 6:45, for the morning wave and nobody withdrew. So I went back to the hotel, hung out, and came back. There was kind of rumors that a guy, Rory was going to withdraw, Sabatini was going to withdraw so I was kind of hanging around that tee time. Yeah, that ended up happening.

Q. And you were able to capitalize with that 69. We talked about during the broadcast you and your wife playing the world's greatest tours. Gerina, she was in contention last week in Texas, you were in contention a couple weeks ago in San Antonio. As a husband, is it stressful to watch your wife compete and be in contention?

MARTIN PILLER: It's a little stressful. Most of the time it's not a big deal. Last couple weeks she's been in contention. But that's a good kind of stress, that's a fun kind of stressful. It's the, you know, making cuts and trying to keep your card stressful that you don't want to deal with. If she can be near the lead and that kind of stressful, that's fun. Wasn't as stressful as like Solheim Cup last year was, but ultimately it's fun, fun for watch.