

**Round 1 Interview: D.A. POINTS**  
**March 23, 2017**

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**Q. Start with your last shot of the day. I heard you say, what was the yardage?**

**D.A. POINTS:** I had 146 to the hole and, you know, today was the calmest day I've ever seen here, so it was pretty much a perfect 9-iron. I knew I had a little backstop and I could hit it as hard as I want, and I threw it 149 yards and it spun back and went right in.

**Q. A great exclamation point to an already really good day. What do you take away from this round?**

**D.A. POINTS:** You know, the funny thing was it was real solid, and to be honest, I didn't necessarily feel like I had my swing exactly where I wanted or anything and I did a really good job of just kind of not worrying about trying to make my swing technically right or anything. I just kind of went up and tried to have good tempo and rhythm and just tried to make sure I hit the ball solid, and a lot of them were going where I wanted to and were going the right distance, which was important today. It was just a really clean day, which was nice.

**Q. And it's been a few weeks since your last start. Is it safe to say that you met or exceeded all your expectations today?**

**D.A. POINTS:** For sure. You know, the thing is, I mean Pebble was almost six weeks ago. I've been playing and grinding and trying Monday qualifiers. I had my card through the Web finals, but unfortunately until the daylight savings time kicks in, you don't get a whole lot of starts. I'm proud of myself for not just sitting on my butt and not doing anything. I've been playing and practicing and trying to stay sharp and I think that paid off today.

**Q. Did you see this coming in your preparation for this week?**

**D.A. POINTS:** You know, to be honest, I was playing great, like really great for like three weeks a week ago, and then I kind of got a little bad thing kind of creped in, but my swing is still fine and everything's still good. I changed putters and putter grip and that really was nice today. I felt really solid from, say, eight, 10 feet and in. I didn't have any three-putts and didn't miss any short ones, so when I'm solid from 10 feet and in, I'll be fine.