ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: RUSS COCHRAN (-5)

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Q. Talk about your round today. It was a good first round. How does it feel?

RUSS COCHRAN: You know, it was. My game has been a little shaky there for a while, but today I had kind of a nose for the hole a little bit. I felt like I rolled it really well. I got the ball up and down. Got it in position, but I got the ball up and down a little bit, a few more times than I have been. Of course, when you start seeing a few go in, it seems like you're looking for more to go in. So I was real pleased with the round. I know tomorrow's going to be a totally different day, but I'm very happy.

Q. Does it give you confidence, you've won here before and now you've got a good first round in?

RUSS COCHRAN: You know, I think so. The golf course, you've got to hit it in certain slots out there to kind of get in the right position, and I think I did that for the most part. Drove it well on the par 5s and stuff.

But, you know, I get a good feel when I come here. I told them earlier, the people are great. I mean, the tournament spoils us, Greg's awesome, and I feel very comfortable. I feel like that maybe after having a win, I kind of can go for it a little bit more and maybe that loosens me up a little bit.

Q. And going into the weekend, are there any adjustments you want to make?

RUSS COCHRAN: The adjustments that are going to be made for this weekend with the wind coming are going to be second to second out there. I heard it's going to gust, just going to be a crazy day. Look, you can't micromanage a day like that. You've got to go by feel and try to get the ball on the right side of the hole and get the ball up and down. But it's going to be crazy. With the elevation out here, there are so many different times that you cannot go under the wind or whatever. Let's say 17, if that wind's into you on 17, you're going to have to drill a shot, and you had better hit it solid and straight, so it's going to be very tough.