

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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RUSSELL HENLEY (-3)

Q. Russell, 3-under par. You started off a little rocky but then you fired off six birdies to finish up your round. What started clicking for you?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I was walking to the eighth tee and my caddie asked me if I was ready to start focusing. I don't know, I guess I just started getting into it a little bit more. But made some nice putts and started hitting it a little bit better and that's what you have to do out here.

Q. What did you think of the course? You're one of the first guys coming off here. What's the conditions like?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Everything's perfect. I mean second time being here at the TOUR Championship and both times the course is just perfect. You've got to hit fairways and the greens are just so pure, so I am excited to play.

Q. Does it help to have sort of a familiarity with the area? You're a Georgia Bulldog, went to the Braes game last night, Braves fan. Does that help you?

RUSSELL HENLEY: It does. Just for this, just to make it here is great. The whole year you're trying to make the TOUR Championship, and for it to be in Atlanta close to where I grew up and got to see some family today so it's very comforting.