

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**March 1, 2018**

**LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN (-7)**



**Q. (No microphone.)**

**LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN:** I mean, I think it's a difficult course if you feel a little off your game, especially trying to work out where you need to picture it and all the math we're doing out there. I think everything is on ball flight that's going to determine whether you -- where you picture whether you're going to go short or long. It's really going a long way. But I've been playing really well the last few weeks and striking it really good, so today worked out nicely. Every time we worked out what it should do or what we think we're going to do, we were spot on. So hopefully we can do the same tomorrow and the next two days.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN:** Yeah, I always look around on the leaderboards, I don't mind knowing where I am. Yeah, but there's so many boards out there you can't really miss it. Yeah, just when I swing it, when I feel like I'm swinging it well, I don't really -- those things don't upset me, it's just getting the number and then see if I can make a good swing.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN:** Yeah, I always -- the only good holiday break I can have with friends and family is over December, January back in South Africa. We actually went a little earlier last year, I think we went end of October back to SA and spent a lot of time there, which was great to see everyone again.

Started with Singapore and Dubai and didn't really play great. Didn't do much over Christmas, so I didn't expect really anything. Then I had three weeks' break back in Palm Beach and just worked hard and played a lot of golf. Last week I felt really, really confident and felt like I was swinging good, but obviously just got in the Bear Trap there on Sunday.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN:** I think it's whenever -- I don't really see the difference between the European and American players. I think any player here that has a good day can shoot a good round. I'm driving it really well at the moment and I think it's a big advantage around this golf course, so it's putting myself in good positions to hit shots and I think it's key around here.