

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
August 17, 2018



DOUG GARWOOD (-8)

Q. 8 under, you've got the lead right now. How do you feel?

DOUG GARWOOD: I feel good.

Q. What was working for you out there today?

DOUG GARWOOD: Everything. Drove it well, hit the irons well, pitched well, putted well, thought well. That's about it.

Q. Is this your first time playing here at En-Joie?

DOUG GARWOOD: No, it's probably fourth maybe.

Q. Did something feel different today or are you just getting more and more comfortable with the course year after year?

DOUG GARWOOD: It felt different being so far under par here. No, I've been -- I haven't been playing great this year, but I've been working hard on my game and things I've been working on are paying off.

Q. Do you think you can carry this momentum into the next two days?

DOUG GARWOOD: Got a coin?

Q. Are you going for heads or tails?

DOUG GARWOOD: I'm going to go heads.

No, I don't know. My golf, I take it a shot at a time, don't think about too far in advance because you really can't control, you know, the 13th hole tomorrow, it's just about the tee shot on No. 1.

Q. Are there any shots today that really stuck out to you, something you're going to remember tonight?

DOUG GARWOOD: I haven't really had time to review the round. I hit a lot of good iron shots, I'll probably think about some of those because I've been working on my swing a little bit and it paid off with some good iron shots. I had a few.

Q. Nice round there. That second nine, it seems like you really lit it up?

DOUG GARWOOD: Yeah, I think I shot 31, 6 under on the second nine. I got to a point I was just making birdies and I kind of lost track of how it was going. That's always a good thing.

Q. Did you have a feeling that you could possibly shoot a round like this today?

DOUG GARWOOD: No, I never really project. It's just the next shot, so the first tee shot at 10 is the only shot I was thinking of.

Q. Some people were worried about the wind, some of the early guys coming in, because there was none and then it seemed like the wind picked up a little later. Did you have any of that?

DOUG GARWOOD: Yeah, we had some wind, but this course, it's tree lined so it's not very open, so the wind doesn't affect it as much like on the iron shots. The tee shots more, because you're up in the air a little more, but you've got room to work it. I hit some shots over the trees and the wind would bring it back. We play with it on a daily basis, so we're used to it.

Q. I assume with a round like that you kept it in the fairway today?

DOUG GARWOOD: Not really. Hit a little Tigeresque front nine, I missed some fairways, but hit a lot.

Q. All right. So you probably can't get away with that all weekend, can you?

DOUG GARWOOD: We'll find out.

Q. Is it going to take three rounds of, what did you finish, 8 under?

DOUG GARWOOD: Hard to say, depends on the weather. If it stays sunny and firms up a little bit. We were also bumping it today, so that makes it -- I probably had mud on the ball every hole. So it was the right call to do that, but it also helped scoring. I didn't really look at the board too much, but it looked like everybody's under par.

Q. Besides that mud, how's the course?

DOUG GARWOOD: It's good. Greens putted pretty well and the fairways, once you cleaned your ball fairways are (inaudible).