

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**September 14, 2018**



**JEFF MAGGERT ( -6)**

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**JEFF MAGGERT:** Some good things happened, some bad things happened, but overall I played pretty steady. I made a few bad swings today, so hopefully I can tighten that up a little on the weekend. But certainly two eagles and five birdies or whatever certainly counteracted some of the bad stuff. Looking forward to the weekend. I knew there was going to be some low scores out here. I feel like I need to be on pace to shoot close to 20 under par, so I've got to come out tomorrow and keep making the birdies and hopefully sneak another eagle in or two.

**Q. Pretty calm demeanor here. Are you satisfied with the standings after day one so far?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** Oh, yeah, absolutely. I've been kind of playing up and down. I seem to have a good round here or there, so I'm looking forward to putting three good rounds together this week. I think everyone feels the same about the course. We all know the course well because we played here so many times, so I think everyone was looking forward to getting here and playing and making some birdies.

**Q. How did it feel to you?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** It felt like the same as it did 25 years ago. I think if you put me out here in the fairway, I wouldn't know the difference in time. The course is the same as it was. It's a great course. The greens have always been some of the best greens we ever putted and that's why you see a lot of low scores here.

**Q. Can you take me through that last putt?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** 18, I was kind of on the fringe there. I had kind of -- it was sitting in a little bit of a hole on the fringe so I didn't come out of the fringe too straight, but I hit a pretty decent shot there. You know, just hit some good iron shots close and then I had a few bad iron shots. Hit a ball out of bounds today, so I had a little bit of everything.

**Q. What about the crowds here?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** Crowds have been great. It's very similar to what we used to get here in the Buick Open days. It's nice to see everyone out again. I'm sure the town's excited about having a tournament here and we're excited to be back.

**Q. What about the competition?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** Same as it was 20 years ago. These guys, same guys, they play strong. You can look at the leaderboard, guys making a lot of birdies. Tough competition.