

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**January 24, 2019**



**JASON DAY ( -5)**

**Q. Did you put a new driver in just today?**

**JASON DAY:** First official round today, yeah.

**Q. How did it go?**

**JASON DAY:** It was quite positive, it was quite positive actually, to be honest. I know I didn't hit a lot of fairways. But to be honest, I feel pretty positive about the change. It feels a little more stable. Still have speed, which is nice. I've got the distance and the carry, so there was none of like the big (inaudible) shots which I typically struggled with in the past, kind of second guessing myself. Today I'm pretty positive going forward. I'm going to work on it out on the range, see how it goes.

**Q. Satisfied with the start today?**

**JASON DAY:** Yeah, I think so. Shooting 5 under out there was pretty good, but getting beat by a guy who shot 10 under, it's amazing to watch. He drove it on a string today, gave himself a lot of opportunities. I mean, the one defense out there is you have to hit fairways. If you don't hit fairways, it's really difficult to hit greens, especially coming out of the rough there. He hit a lot of fairways. I'd like to know his stats, but he hit a lot of fairways, a lot of greens, and he putted pretty above average, which was nice for him. That's why he shot 10 under. He's definitely playing some good golf, especially coming from last week. So we've got the big boy course tomorrow, so that should be fun.

**Q. That course is harder --**

**JASON DAY:** Yeah, definitely.

**Q. -- than it was before. So that's just kind of an anomaly that someone was able to shoot 10 under?**

**JASON DAY:** No, not necessarily. The wind was down so there's no wind to affect a lot of the shots. Temperatures were up, so you're actually hitting it further than you typically are here. So the course wasn't playing as long as it could have been, but once again, the greens are relatively new, so they're firm. If you miss, like I said, if you miss the fairways, it's really difficult to hold greens, but if you hit fairways, then it's pretty snack. He's hitting his perfect cuts with the driver and hitting his perfect cuts with the irons, so he's just keeping it out in front of himself, and the amount of opportunities that Jon gives himself is quite remarkable and obviously he just needs to putt well from there.