

**DAVID HEARN (-4)**

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**Q. Start off hot, a couple birdies at the beginning. Does that feel good?**

**DAVID HEARN:** Yeah, it felt great. Birdieing the first two holes always feels like you get into the round. And it's always tricky around here, we've got a lot of crosswinds and some of the holes are kind of -- it can be difficult tee shots with those crosswinds. So I continued to hit it well for the rest of the round. Made one little mistake coming into the house, but overall I'm very happy with the opening round.

**Q. How was the conditions today? Windy, like you said?**

**DAVID HEARN:** Yeah, it was really windy. I got out here this morning to warm up about an hour before my time, 6:50, and the wind was still blowing from last night. Seems like this week it's not dying down even at nighttime, but that's something you expect when you come here to this golf course. It's a beautiful place and the wind just blows a little bit sometimes.

**Q. If you had to pick a shot of the day, what was it?**

**DAVID HEARN:** I think I made a really nice putt off the green on No. 14, which is one of the trickier holes. Kind of had a front pin, I left it in a little valley and hit a nice putt. I was fortunate to see that one go in, so that was probably one of the shots of the day for me.

**Q. And then does it feel good to have a strong start to where tomorrow maybe the cut's not as much on your mind?**

**DAVID HEARN:** Yeah, absolutely. I think I'm in a position to where I'm in that 126 to 50 category again where I need some good weeks to kind of, you know, get me back to full status. Good starts are always a good way to go about it. I feel like my game's been really close. I'm really close to putting together some consistent golf, so hopefully next three days, just more of what I just saw today.