

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JUSTIN THOMAS



Q. As you look back on this, what were your strengths?

JUSTIN THOMAS: I played well. I drove the ball pretty well. It's the most wind -- not that it's windy, by any means, especially compared to some days last week, but it's just -- a 10- to 15-mile-an-hour wind makes this altitude even more -- a little bit more complicated to try to adjust to. But I did a good job. My distances were good. The bogey on 18 was a pretty bad bogey. And I left a couple out there. But I felt like I putted well. I didn't -- you can kind of get some balls (inaudible) a little bit out here on this green, but everyone's dealing with this.

Q. Not only have you played well in the past here, but coming off Riviera, have you decided to get back out there and compete once again?

JUSTIN THOMAS: You know, it's the time of year where you kind of get into a little bit of a rhythm, but you also need to kind of conserve your energy. And this being the second of third in a row, being potentially Phoenix and here, that takes a little bit more out of you. So I took Monday completely off. And I think I had left my hotel room just for dinner and for some treatment. But I felt like I got -- once I got rested and kind of got my feet back under me, once we teed it up, I was somewhat ready to go.