

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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DUSTIN JOHNSON (-7)



Q. Dustin, what's the key to getting around on a golf course like this when you're changing venues and altitudes and all the things that go into playing here in Mexico?

DUSTIN JOHNSON: It's tough, but it's an adjustment. But we figure out your numbers on the range and try to go with them as -- try to trust them as best as you can. And today I felt like we did a good job with it, and hit a lot of nice shots.

Q. You're playing behind Rory McIlroy. You see the boards, you know what he's doing in front of you. Does that make you step on the gas a little bit more, even though it's only a Thursday, or are you just focusing on what you're trying to do out here?

DUSTIN JOHNSON: Yeah, there's way too much going on to worry about what anyone else is doing. For me, I'm just trying to get it in the fairway and get a good number and coming in to these flags. The greens are tough, so you kind of want to leave yourself in the right position. And today was a good day. I felt like I controlled the ball well. I gave myself a lot of opportunities. Missed a couple short ones, but that's going to happen around here. And I'm very pleased with the round.

Q. You took advantage of plenty out here. Thank you for talking to us.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: Thank you.