

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**July 18, 2019**



**NICK TAYLOR (-9)**

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**Q. Nick, great clean card there, an eagle on 15. Can you talk about how that felt, that hole there?**

**NICK TAYLOR:** Yeah, 15 was great. That was my sixth hole and I kind of got on a run from there birdieing the next couple holes. Just continued to hit it really well on the back nine and some putts went in. So overall I think I hit every green, I didn't miss a fairway, so it was very solid tee to green and putts were going in.

**Q. What else was sort of working for you today? Was it a good groove there throughout the day?**

**NICK TAYLOR:** Yeah, I've been playing well for the last month or so. Everything was kind of clicking today. With the soft conditions, it was different than the practice rounds. I thought it would be a little bit more difficult, and then that rain came in last night and definitely softened things up. So it was gettable and I think we knew that a little bit earlier so maybe we got a little bit more aggressive than maybe planning to. And made some putts, so that was nice.

**Q. What are some of the things you've just got to keep working on, I guess, heading into the weekend even though you are sitting --**

**NICK TAYLOR:** Yeah, you know, if the conditions stay similar, the scores are low here just like last year. Just got to keep pushing and try to make as many birdies as possible. Can't take your foot off the gas at this place.

**Q. How good does it feel to enter the clubhouse at the top of the leaderboard?**

**NICK TAYLOR:** Yeah, it's nice. Again, it's a great start, it's right where you want to be. Just got to keep going.

**Q. Confidence-wise heading into the weekend, got to make you feel pretty good?**

**NICK TAYLOR:** Yeah, yeah, confidence is high, so just got to keep going.

**Q. You say you've been playing well, but has there been one part of your game that maybe held you back that you did better today?**

**NICK TAYLOR:** You know, the putts went in today. They always do if you shoot 9 under. I've had some good tournaments, just coming in maybe Sunday I haven't finished like I've

wanted to finish, so it's turned into top-15 to around 30th. It's such a fine line on those Sundays having a great day and having an average day. Just keep doing what I'm doing, I'll be all right.