

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**August 16, 2019**



**MARCO DAWSON (-6)**

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**Q. So great round, you finished at 6 under. Just your thoughts on today?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Started off kind of slow, but made some putts, which was kind of interesting because the last two days in the pro-ams I've had more lip-outs than I've had in I can't tell you how many years. I must have had at least a dozen to 15 in the last two days, and today they went in. I mean, I was glad, but it was odd. I wasn't sure how it was going to go today. I made some putts, and a couple long two-putts, so it was good. I hit the ball fairly well. Not so great with the driver, but not in trouble. Overall it was good. I hit my irons well, managed to get around the course. My course management was good.

**Q. What are your thoughts on the course this year? How's the conditions?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Well, a couple of the fairways don't seem to be as good as they've been in the past. Maybe it was because of the winter or whatever it was, but the course overall is in great shape. The greens are just as good as they've always been. We had a bunch of rain last night. The course was playing really well yesterday, it was kind of bouncy and firm, but then that rain last night kind of knocked it down again so it was soft. So if we don't get any more rain, the course is going to play nice and firm the last couple days here, Saturday and Sunday.

**Q. Any indication this was coming today, something of this nature?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** What's that?

**Q. This kind of scoring.**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Well, I've been playing pretty good, I just haven't been making a lot of putts. So that's what scoring comes down to. I can hit it the same tomorrow and if I don't make the putts, it's going to be 72, right? Just a matter of putting pretty much, because the rest of the game has always been pretty good. Just all comes down to putting for scoring anyway.

**Q. Any good saves?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Yeah, I had a couple good. On 15 I hit a poor drive, hit it short, chipped it up. It wasn't a difficult chip, but it's a difficult green, but I chipped it close enough I didn't have to read a putt, I just tapped it in. And I think I had another one where I chipped up and down, saved par. So that was it, two up-and-downs, I think