

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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STEVE FLESCH (-4)

Q. Tough way to finish a pretty good round there?

STEVE FLESCH: Yeah. You know, just kind of had a funny lie in that bunker and couldn't get as much club on it as I needed to get to the green with the wind in my face, but hit the wrong club and made a nice easy bogey. I made a great putt on the hole before, the par 3, for a two, so those kind of things sometimes even out, but I played well today.

Q. You kind of just touched on it, but a little bit more, how did the round as a total play, especially with the little bit of weather that we did have here?

STEVE FLESCH: You know, the wind was tricky at times, but the way the golf course runs parallel, kind of all the front and back nine, kind of all the holes go parallel, you have a consistent direction on the wind. So it was out of the southwest today, so once you kind of turned back toward the clubhouse out on 6 and 15, you had it all downwind the rest of the way. Played great, greens are nice, good speed. It's a little soft because of yesterday's rain, but hopefully it will dry out and get a little more fire in it the rest of the week and be more exciting.

Q. Just with how competitive this field is, a lot of guys come out here and say, you know, you can't do anything less than a great round with how many people will shoot so low here. How does it feel to be kind of at the top of the leaderboard so far?

STEVE FLESCH: It's great. You have to play well in the first round on this tour to kind of have a chance. You not only have to break par, you usually have to shoot a few under par. So 4 under after the first round, I'm happy with that start. I know that there will be a lot of birdies made the rest of the week, too, so you've just got to keep your foot on the gas and keep going until Sunday afternoon.