

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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TOM GILLIS (-6)

Q. How was it on the course today?

TOM GILLIS: Well, what we have is terribly soft, we had a lot of rain the last two days. We had about a 15-mile an hour wind that made some challenge on some shots, but overall being soft, you could get to the pins, it was accessible.

Q. What's the biggest thing you need to improve on for tomorrow and what's the biggest thing that you think that you could be a little bit better on?

TOM GILLIS: Well, I think you can always stay in the present moment better and not try to get ahead if it's going really well. So I think as golfers, that's all we're all trying to do.

Q. Now, in golf, every time you step up you have to be poised and calm, ready to hit the next ball. What advice do you have for regular people out there in life to be able to do that?

TOM GILLIS: Well, practice would be the first thing I would say because it's pretty tough to do it if you're only playing once a week. Really, I would say the game was meant not to be stressed. Like we have a lot of stress as professionals, but I would say as an amateur, you should just enjoy being outside and enjoy the golf course and just enjoy the experience.

Q. How does it feel to be at the top of the leaderboard amongst McCarron and Goosen?

TOM GILLIS: So, I mean, to get off to a good start, it's nice.

Q. You have family out here right now, or coming?

TOM GILLIS: Yeah, family and friends and there will be more this weekend. It's a home game.