ROUND 1 INTERVIEW September 13, 2019

JAY HAAS (-5)



Q. Great birdie on 18, fun way to finish the round.

JAY HAAS: Yeah, I was pretty fortunate there, I didn't hit a very good drive.

Q. Talent.

JAY HAAS: That drive doesn't look great to me off the tee and I hit it to the right, wind took it. I was lucky to be in the bunker, and then hit it in the greenside bunker and just was hoping to get a putt at a par and to hole that shot was pretty lucky. But I played well all day long. I only missed a couple greens and drove the ball nicely, so it was a good day. I didn't struggle most of the day.

Q. Did you noticed the leaderboard? It's pretty packed.

JAY HAAS: Yeah, I saw that --

Q. A handful at T-2.

JAY HAAS: -- Retief was maybe 6 or something like that.

Q. There's five people at T-2.

JAY HAAS: Yeah, it's early, but you have to get off to a good start in these tournaments with only three rounds. This course doesn't seem to play into my hands so much just because it's pretty long and all that, but I did, I kept the ball in the fairway. You have to keep the ball out of the rough here because it's really juicy and wet and the ball's just not going anywhere, so I did that most of the day.