

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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CHRIS BAKER (-7)

Q. Chris, so your first round here at El Camaleon was obviously a very good one. How would you assess things?

CHRIS BAKER: Great day. I was very confident all day, hit the ball very nicely and managed to make a few putts. Then I had a fun little two-hole stretch where I had two chip-ins, so it was a great first day.

Q. Is there something about the course, have you been working on short game, or was it just --

CHRIS BAKER: I've had a couple really good practice sessions this week before the rain and then yesterday was just kind of a nice, relaxing day. Been playing great all year I feel like, just haven't had the results. We're just starting to see some good things happen.

Q. I was going to say, started with four missed cuts and then Bermuda kind of got things rolling. Did you find something in Bermuda?

CHRIS BAKER: No. I switched back to a putter from basically high school and college. It's hard to say that that's the thing, but it gave me some confidence. I rolled it great the first day of Bermuda and rolled it nice all four days there, just couldn't get putts to go in there the last three rounds.

Just, man, everything's working nice. The mind's doing good, swinging at it great and just keep it going.

Q. How do you prepare for as much golf as you might face over the next two or so days?

CHRIS BAKER: I think I'm in decent enough shape to handle a 36-hole day if we need it. We can do that. Obviously a wet course, a little harder to walk on. Yeah, if we play 36 holes, if you get it going on that day specifically, right, 36 holes, it's an awesome opportunity. It's something you look forward to and it would be awesome to have.