

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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MARK HUBBARD (-7)

MARK HUBBARD: (in progress) birdie chance on 14, so to make a good putt on 16 definitely kind of gave me some momentum for the last couple.

Q. You've gotten off to a great start this season, the tie for second at Houston, another top-10. What's been the difference for you this year?

MARK HUBBARD: I mean, there's a lot of things. I think I have gotten better. I've tightened up some areas of my game that I needed to, but at the end of the day it's more confidence and belief in yourself. I think I figured out a good game plan for myself, and when you're kind of just playing within yourself like that and you're just hitting the shots you know you can hit, it builds confidence and it builds belief. So I've just kind of rolled with that and it's paid off so far.

Q. Obviously with the cancelled play yesterday, the golf course was really wet. How was it for you out there today?

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, it is really wet and it makes it kind of long for me. I hit it a little lower, so I'm not getting any roll out here, but I think they did a really good job getting ready to play.

It's kind of weird, I think the greens, at least -- I haven't been back in a while, but this is probably the best I've seen these greens. So for as wet as it is, to have them in good shape is nice.

Q. Bogey-free 64, that's a great way to start.

MARK HUBBARD: Thank you, I appreciate it.