

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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VAUGHN TAYLOR (-7)

VAUGHN TAYLOR: I hit a few, just practice for a little bit, nothing major, but just try to get some rest. We're going to do a lot of walking here the next few days, so that's kind of what I did.

Q. Obviously the golf course is really wet, 10 inches of rain since Sunday. How was the condition of the course?

VAUGHN TAYLOR: It was wet. Some spots were really dicey and I've never been that afraid of losing balls in the fairway or just off the fairway, so we're all watching the ball with eagle eyes off the tee because you just don't know. My ball on 7 there landed 10 feet from the volunteers and they had no clue where it went. You know, hopefully, no one loses balls today. But it's wet. It's playable, though. I think they did a good job of setting it up to where we missed the wettest parts. Like on nine there, we drove it up past the real muddy section. Just it's a little awkward, but do what we've got to do.

Q. Opened up 4 under on the back nine, three in a row on the front nine and then a great save for par there on No. 5.

VAUGHN TAYLOR: Yeah. Hit a really good club there number, and just got a little distracted and wasn't focused on my shot there and pulled it left, but I was super pleased to get that up and down. That was a big momentum save. Played well today. Got some putts to go in that probably shouldn't have and then hit a few that I thought I made. All in all, it was a really good day.

Q. This golf tournament seems to suit veterans quite well, guys that haven't won in a while. Is there anything to that, do you think?

VAUGHN TAYLOR: I think so. The grass is different. It's Paspalum, it's grainy. If you haven't been on it before, you might be a little confused, but I just think that's probably it. We're kind of familiar with the grass and it's just a little different than we're used to.

Q. Great start. I know it's your daughter's birthday. Go celebrate.

VAUGHN TAYLOR: Thank you.