

JAY McLUEN (-5)

Q. So good playing, tied for the lead. What was the key to your good round today?

JAY McLUEN: I got off to a great start, man. I birdied one and eagled two and kind of just settled in real nice. I've got a good caddie, I've got a caddie that's been out here that's won before. So just kind of staying in the moment and playing what the golf course gives us and taking advantage when we can.

Q. You've played out here before. How would you say your comfort level is playing on the PGA TOUR?

JAY McLUEN: I think this is my 13th event out here, so I'm kind of like halfway through my rookie year I guess you would say. But I'm 39 years old and I've played in probably a thousand golf tournaments and I've just got to realize it's the same, the hole's the same size, everything's the same. So I've kind of -- I've been close to the leaderboard after the first round a few times before and I know that they don't pay you after Thursday.

Q. What would be the key to continuing this play the next three rounds?

JAY McLUEN: I just feel comfortable around this golf course. I mean, the wind blows. I was kind of a little worried this morning because it wasn't blowing on the first hole and I was like, I'm not sure where to aim this tee shot. I've always aimed it way left and let the wind blow it back. So it picked up right away after we teed off. Yeah, I just like the golf course.