

**SEAMUS POWER (-5)**

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**Q. Seamus, 5 under par today, excellent start. If we can get some comments on your day?**

**SEAMUS POWER:** Yeah, I drove it very well, which makes a big difference, especially with the rough being up. Was kind of frustrating there, especially on the back side, my front side, hit some good drives into par 5s, kind of only came away with 5s, which is disappointing. On the front side, got it together a little bit, birdied both par 5s and made one putt, so kind of overall pretty pleased, nice start, especially playing in the afternoon.

**Q. You played here last year. Talk a little bit about the Detroit Golf Club and if it suits your game well. It obviously does.**

**SEAMUS POWER:** I think it's a very good course, especially the way it's set up. You hit a good drive in the fairway and you do have a lot of opportunities, but as soon as you miss a fairway or green, the rough is nasty. So it's set up very, very well. Obviously today, without a lot of breeze, you're still going to have opportunities, but the course itself is fantastic. I've always like playing Donald Ross courses, so this one's no different. It's in great shape, greens are holding up well, so really no excuses.

**Q. And I think your first start on Tour since February. Talk a little bit about, are you putting any pressure on yourself to perform well this week?**

**SEAMUS POWER:** I mean, not any more than normal, I don't think. With the rules that are in place, knowing that worst case scenario you're going to have some status next year, to some extent the pressure would have been higher only for that, I guess. But I know I've got some like pretty limited starts here coming up, so best way to kind of approach it is kind of freewheel it and see if I can turn it into something coming down the stretch and maybe play on better status for next year.