ROUND 1 INTERVIEW July 2, 2020



SCOTT STALLINGS (-7)

Q. Scott, how would you describe the round today?

SCOTT STALLINGS: It was nice. I felt good when I was out there, very comfortable on Donald Ross. it will be interesting to see how the course changes over the next few days. I referenced in the other interview how firm it was off the tee and how short the golf course played last year. It wasn't playing near as short as it was, but with the forecast and everything that is in, it could get there. But the greens are still super receptive and you have a ton of wedges and have a lot of opportunities to make birdies.

Q. You said you were comfortable on Donald Ross courses. Do you have a lot of history with playing well on Donald Ross courses?

SCOTT STALLINGS: Yeah, Holston Hills in Knoxville, Tennessee; 1927 is awesome, probably played most of my golf there at home. I grew up just down the road at Oak Ridge. I've been able to play there a lot. There's another Donald Ross in Knoxville as well, Cherokee.

And just because the pin's there, doesn't mean you have to fire at it. There's a lot of slope and undulation and kind of managing a little bit of expectation. A lot of that's very similar here as well.

Q. You obviously played well last week, finishing T-6. Is this just kind of a continuation of your play from last week, do you feel?

SCOTT STALLINGS: I guess, but kind of the sport that we play is, you know, forget what you've done and look forward to the next. Same thing like good, bad shots and everything indifferent. Go out there -- nice to play well today, but go out and do it again tomorrow.