

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
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**PRESTON SUMMERHAYS ( E)**

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**Q. Just your second PGA TOUR start. Tell me about this opening round and kind of what you've learned from the previous start.**

**PRESTON SUMMERHAYS:** I played decent today. I got off to a really good start, 3 under through nine. Then hit a couple bad shots on the back side, but I feel really good about my game. Like you said, it was my second start, so I've been able to take some experience from the past Open and put it into this event and it's been really fun so far.

**Q. What's it like having a familiar face on the bag with you? Is that comforting going through the round?**

**PRESTON SUMMERHAYS:** Yeah, it's really fun. I usually have my dad caddie for most of the tournaments that he can come to and we have just a great time out there. It's fun.

**Q. And obviously very familiar growing up on the golf course, so what are takeaways seeing other players that you've maybe grown up watching or being paired with at the tournament?**

**PRESTON SUMMERHAYS:** Yeah, I think it's good for me to play with great players on the Tour. I can kind of see what they do well, how they kind of score their ball and kind of just what they do, how they handle themselves. It's all good experience playing with great players.

**Q. The course is showing to be a little bit softer and a birdie-fest, so what can you see from today that you'll need to put into tomorrow's round?**

**PRESTON SUMMERHAYS:** I'll probably just need to work on my wedges. I probably could have hit it a little closer today. I hit a lot of great putts that just didn't fall, but I feel pretty good overall, just need to make sure I keep hitting fairways, hit it close and make some putts.

**Q. Have you been doing any following of The Open or especially with Tony Finau, watching the leaderboard?**

**PRESTON SUMMERHAYS:** Yeah, I actually need to check what he's shooting, but I'll definitely check that soon.