

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
July 15, 2021



JOSH TEATER (-3)

Q. So opening round, walk me through your 3 under coming into the clubhouse highlighted by an eagle.

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, I did a lot of good things. Putted well, but the bad taste in my mouth with leaving there on the last hole. Struggled there on 10 and lost one, but fought hard after that. You know, dinner's not going to taste as good tonight.

Q. What happened on 18?

JOSH TEATER: Tried to hit 3-wood off the tee to keep it short of the bunker. Just hit a terrible tee shot in the water. Then kind of was in between a little bit on the second shot, tried to hit a hard second one, thought I had a little bit of helping wind and kind of caught it in the heel. You're trying to keep it right of the pin there and you've got 30 yards between the pin and the water, but really poor shot. You know, good stuff happened out there, but you just can't make that many mistakes and have a chance. I have to get a little work done this afternoon and get back out there.

Q. I was going to ask you about a carryover effect when something like that happens on the last hole, how you deal with that.

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, I mean, you obviously have to evaluate it and then get rid of it, come out tomorrow and come firing again like we did on the front nine today. As low as it's going to take to win this tournament, making doubles is hard to come back from. Hopefully, those are the last two of the season.

Q. You kind of made some money for Caddie 127. Can you talk about why you decided to do that? A good start for them.

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, for sure. Just moving back to town and trying to make a little bit of an impact to help out the community. We thought no better way than to support Caddie 127 and the charities there. Hopefully, we can keep adding to that.

Q. Why did you all move back to this area?

JOSH TEATER: This is where we're from. We kind of always knew we would and it just seemed like a good time with the age of our kids and family being around. As much as I travel, having the support around, it just seemed like a good time.

Q. You won the pro-am yesterday, right?

JOSH TEATER: I think so, yeah. My front nine was pretty good and I guess they kept it going on the back nine. We had a good time out there.

Q. What score do you think will win today? What do you think you'll need to do? Not today, this week. What do you think you'll need to do going forward?

JOSH TEATER: I mean, you need to shoot 5 under or better every day, I think. It's 21 and 26 the last two times, so it's not going to be much different than that.