

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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TED POTTER (-6)

Q. Ted, 6-under 64, excellent start. If we can get some comments on your day.

TED POTTER: Yeah, it was a good day. I mean, I don't know the last time I had a bogey-free round out here, so it's a good start for the week. I mean, I've got to play really well this week to have a chance to get into the Playoffs. It was a good start.

Q. And speaking of that, how much is that on your mind, trying to get to the Playoffs?

TED POTTER: It is and it isn't. I know I've got to play really well to have a chance. I just have this hope that at the end of the week I do have a chance. If I play well, we'll see what happens.

Q. And you definitely played well today. That was a great finish to the round. Just talk about those last couple holes.

TED POTTER: Yeah, I mean, both of them I hit pitching wedge into; one was about 10, 12 feet pretty much straight up the hill and then the last hole, I hit another wedge in there on the last hole and hit it to two feet. It's always nice to have a tap-in to finish off the round.

Q. All the guys are raving about the golf course. Just talk a little bit about the conditions of the course and then also the heat you had to play through today.

TED POTTER: Yeah, it's nice and steamy out there, so you've definitely got to drink a lot of Gatorade and water out there. But the course is dry. It's rolling in the fairway, so you can hit some big drives out there and give yourself some lower irons to the greens to score. It's definitely scorable out there, but there's some holes that can -- the way the ball bounces on like No. 1, you can bounce one over the green pretty quick and lead to bogey. So you've got to play smart out there, too, with wedges.