

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JIM FURYK (-7)

Q. We'll get started with Jim Furyk here. Can you start just talking about your round today?

JIM FURYK: Yeah, got off to a real fast start holing a wedge there at 1 and made an eagle early. Then kind of plodded along, made some good pars, had a couple good looks. Was able to get a putt at 6 and that kind of opened the floodgates. Birdied 6, birdied 7, birdied 9. Really, that front nine my wedge game was real strong. Hit a wedge in real close about six feet on No. 12 as well. I had it going and wasn't able to convert on wedges at 13 and 14.

I lost my speed a little bit on the back nine. I hit some really good putts, but left some like either short or not hard enough and they kind of died and missed low. So just missed my speed a little bit on the way in, but felt good. It was a good solid round. Hit a bunch of fairways and greens, kept myself out of a lot of trouble, and ball in hand, the golf course is soft today, so scoring's good.

Q. The hole-out on 1, what was your yardage and what club did you use?

JIM FURYK: Man, I'm getting too old for that. Twenty-five years ago I could have told you it all, but they're all running together. It was 97 yards. I was trying to throw it a little behind the pin. That would usually be like a sand wedge, but that was going to spin too much, so I took my gap wedge, my 50-degree, and kind of flew it in there behind it. Flew it a touch farther than I was trying, but I had that backstop with the ridge and it came back and it appeared that if it didn't go in, it was going to stay pretty close to the hole. Nice way to start the day.