

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
September 17, 2021



MATT GOGEL (-6)

Q. Six under, really strong, I think somebody's at 7 maybe, but a really good start today.

MATT GOGEL: Yeah, a great start. Eagle at the third hole of the day, four birdies, a couple par saves at the end, but really solid. Beautiful day after yesterday when it blew about 40.

Q. How nice is it to get off to a good one?

MATT GOGEL: It's great because I think the winds are coming back out of the south the next two days, so it was a good start.

Q. Any thoughts on sort of your first year or so on the Champions Tour?

MATT GOGEL: Well, I'm just getting comfortable. I think after not playing competitively for 14 years, I'm finally getting back in the swing of things. The last month I've been playing pretty well.

Q. Anything specifically you've seen in the last month?

MATT GOGEL: Just better ball-striking, just kind of the same boring stuff, hitting the ball on the green and making a few putts.

Q. When you step away for that long, it sort of I guess takes time?

MATT GOGEL: Well, I was naive to think it wouldn't. Doing television I felt like I stayed connected to the game, but physically just the little things took a while to come back.