## ROUND 1 INTERVIEW December 10, 2021

## BRIAN HARMAN HUDSON SWAFFORD



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Q. Guys, a good front nine, but the back nine you guys seemed to really get going. How would you guys characterize the round today?

**BRIAN HARMAN:** We made an executive decision early to flip flop our order on the green and that seemed to make everybody a little bit more comfortable. Hud was going second and we decided, I said, hey, man, you go first. He went first and drilled one, two or three in a row and that sort of catapulted us the rest of the day.

Q. Hudson, is it sometimes something that simple that can really get you guys going?

**HUDSON SWAFFORD:** Yeah, it kind of freed me up. We were all over the hole and then Harman was hitting some good putts, maybe just running out of a little bit of speed. I was hitting some putts because I just wanted to make birdie. Once I started going first, it just kind of freed me up to just stroke it, man, don't worry about it, and we started playing good and got kind of on a roll.

Q. What was the hole that you made the change?

**HUDSON SWAFFORD:** Eight.

**BRIAN HARMAN:** Halftime adjustments are key.

Q. Well, halftime would be nine.

**BRIAN HARMAN:** Thanks, Steve, appreciate that. Quick math back there. It was a football pun. Do you watch football?

Q. Just Georgia football.

**HUDSON SWAFFORD:** The best.

Q. How important is your guys' team chemistry in this event? You guys obviously get along so well.

**HUDSON SWAFFORD:** I think it's big. Harman and I have been playing junior golf since we were 11 years old, known each other forever, lived together in college, play together at home. We know each other's games pretty well and we both kind of complement each

other's games pretty well. When we got paired together I was pretty excited. I thought we might not be the favorites coming in here, but we're going to give it a pretty good run. Once we made the executive decision to switch on 8, it started going.

Q. Tomorrow is modified alternate shot. Have you guys talked about a strategy or how important is one specific part of the game maybe to tomorrow?

**BRIAN HARMAN:** It's just important to get the ball on the green and to not put too much stress on somebody to try to get up and down. Hud's a great ball-striker, I strike it almost as good and so I think we're well suited for it.