

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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SCOTT DUNLAP (-5)



Q. On four and five I think you had bogey-bogey, but then you kind of flipped the switched, turned it on there. Six birdies the rest of the way, I think?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Yeah, those are hard holes, good strong par 4s off the back tees into the breeze, so if you mess up a little bit, you can find -- I knew I felt all right in my game. All right, hang in there, and luckily stopped the bogey train and kept up with making birdie every third hole or so. Ended up being a good day. I've got decent memories of this place needless to say from a while back.

Q. We watched you make a birdie on No. 9 I think it was. That was a nice little putt.

SCOTT DUNLAP: Yeah, my putting hasn't been good. Made the short ones today and made a couple of nice ones like that, just what you have to do to --I've heard you're allowed to do that. I play sometimes like you're not allowed to, but today I permitted myself a couple of those.

Q. So you know what it takes to get around this place. Is there any secret to it? Tim Petrovic said patience is something you need around here.

SCOTT DUNLAP: I'd say it's quintessential Nicklaus, very demanding ball-striking-wise, but if you meet that requirement, you've got very makeable putts, you've got a lot of chances to score. I think you see great separation here in the scoring unlike a lot of places. So if you're on your game, you don't find it that difficult. If you're a little off, you find it particularly difficult.