

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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ROB LABRITZ (-5)

Q. Great start here at Timuquana with a 5-under 67. Just kind of assess the round and what you felt good about.

ROB LABRITZ: Yeah. So first time playing here, really cool event. Thanked Jim and Tabitha Furyk for actually inviting me and having me play here, it's really awesome.

Golf course is awesome. They handled the hurricane super well, the greens are firm and fast. You know, I just, I hit a lot of fairways and made some putts. I changed putters this week. I worked with my putting coach, David Orr, last Friday and it's just helped. I'm hitting the ball the same that I have all year, but it's nice to see those putts go in, that's for sure.

Q. An old traditional Donald Ross course like this, is this one that really you feel like suits you?

ROB LABRITZ: Totally, yeah. Being from the northeast and the Met section, we have a lot of those. It's more middle of the green sort of thing because all the greens are pretty crowned, but if you're patient out there and you get yourself in the fairways, you can attack some of these pins with wedges if you hit some drivers. So that's what we did, we stayed pretty aggressive today with driver so we had a lot of wedges into some greens, which is nice.

Q. Do you find after a round like this that you want to kind of keep that momentum going by staying with the enthusiasm or do you not want to get too far ahead of yourself? How do you deal with yourself mentally after a good round like that?

ROB LABRITZ: I'm enthusiastic no matter what I shoot. I could shoot 80 -- well, I haven't shot 80 yet, thank God, but yeah, I'm enthusiastic no matter what I shoot. I've learned being out here for six months that you take one shot at a time. I don't get ahead of myself anymore, I don't get behind myself, I don't get down, don't get up, just hit shots and have fun. If we can keep doing this, we'll stay out here for a while, which is the plan.

Q. Can you tell me what putter you used to use and what putter you changed to?

ROB LABRITZ: Yeah, I switched from an OG Odyssey to a new triple lie Odyssey and boy has that made a nice -- just rolls so nice, it's really cool.

Q. Is the sweet spot in a different place or anything?

ROB LABRITZ: Massive sweet spot, feels like I could hit it with my eyes closed and it will



go in. I hope it stays that way.

Q. What was the lesson? Tell me what you guys worked on.

ROB LABRITZ: Yeah, it was more of just kind of getting things in sync. I was out of sync. My arms were going a little too fast, my body wasn't turning enough and the face was kind of moving all over the place. So kept the face a little more stable, my speed has always been good and today I just went out there and had some fun and rolled some putts in. It's cool.

Q. You've been out here all year now. You haven't done this, playing like this much. Are we good?

ROB LABRITZ: Oh, gosh. Oh, no, I could go. I wish there was 20 more events. Yeah, I feel great. I work out four times a week with a trainer, I eat right, try to limit the alcohol for Sunday nights when we play well and then just have a good time. I've been doing things right and I feel pretty good about my body and my health.

