

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JON RAHM (+1)



JON RAHM: The rough is thick as always. No. 7 was arguably the best swing of the day that cost me two shots.

Q. That flew the green, right?

JON RAHM: Yeah.

Q. Into that native area?

JON RAHM: I mean, I've hit that shot over 25 times in the past with the same wind and I've never seen a ball get pin high, and today I don't know what happened. Somehow we ended up flying the pin by 10 yards in the hazard. If it just flies the green and stays in the rough, it's OK, but that was costly.

The main thing on the round today, with the tee shots I hit on 6, 7, 12 and 13, I was 3 over par. In any other given round that I've played here in the past, I'm actually playing that at least even par to under par, so it's easily a three- to five-shot swing and that's the difference.