

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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RYAN BLAUM (-4)

Q. Off to a great start, 4-under 68 today. Just a couple keys and highlights to the round?

RYAN BLAUM: Well, it was nice there wasn't any wind for the first five holes or so today so I was able to take advantage early. Then from there, in this kind of wind you have to stay patient, play to the fat side of the green and hopefully roll in a few putts and that's what I did.

Q. How have you been feeling coming into the week? Have you felt like you're kind of getting some good form going?

RYAN BLAUM: Yes and no. Unfortunately I had to have kidney stone surgery at the end of January, so that kind of knocks you on your butt. So I feel like I'm kind of just now feeling energetic again, just coming out of anesthesia and all the stuff they have you on afterwards.

Q. Was there any doubt about coming here or was it kind of see how you feel kind of thing?

RYAN BLAUM: Well, I Mondayed in West Palm, so yeah, after I Mondayed, I'm like hey.