

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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MATT McCARTY (-7)



Q. All right, Matt, four birdies to finish the day; is that right?

MATT McCARTY: Yeah, yeah, good finish.

Q. Seven under, got to feel good to get the tournament started.

MATT McCARTY: Yeah, off to a good start, that's always better than a bad one. Yeah, I mean, I just hit the ball really well. These greens are tough so if you hit it close, you kind of have a lot of looks, but if you miss a little bit, you can be going up and over some of these slopes. So it was a good day hitting the ball and when I did miss, left myself on the right side.

Q. A Donald Ross design, I know the greens like everyone's saying are pretty bumpy. Do you think this whole tournament's kind of going to come down to who can putt the best?

MATT McCARTY: Yeah, I think so. This morning like we were I think third off, so like they were pretty nice this morning, but yeah, it will definitely get a little bumpy. But they're rolling pure. I kind of hit it close enough where I didn't have to worry about it too much, but yeah, definitely be an issue this week.

Q. A hot start to the year, a few missed cuts, but it kind of seems like you're back in your groove now?

MATT McCARTY: Yeah, I mean, exactly that. But I played well last week, was kind of hitting it well. So yeah, new course, just kind of didn't really know what to expect, but yeah, been good.

