

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JOSH TEATER (-10)



Q. Josh, 10-under 62, what was working so well for you today?

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, you know, on the second hole I hit the stick with my 9-iron and had about a six-footer and made that putt. Then third hole I hit it about eight feet and made that putt. So that was kind of what got me going, watching a couple putts go in early and iron shots going where you're looking. It's just one of those days you can't really describe or explain, you're just kind of along for the ride.

Q. This is a little bit of a different week with the celebrities around, seeing Larry Fitzgerald walking by, Ken Griffey Jr, Todd Gurley. Can you kind of talk about the difference this week, maybe the interest but still trying to be focused on the golf?

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, for sure. There's a little bit more going on and maybe you're a little bit more laid back. We did some BMW driving the last couple nights over at the performance center. Like the celebrities you said, plus my good friend Andy Buckley, we can't forget him. I played with him in the past and he's -- what a guy he is. He drove me around the track yesterday.

Yeah, it's refreshing to get out here and be with some guys like Rhett and Dave that I played with that are great guys. Just enjoyed being out here.

Q. Talk about the differences and the challenges that Thornblade presents, and the Carolina Country Club?

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, this course, we haven't played it as much, last year maybe the first year, and I had a very bad day out here last year. So to do this is, you know, I don't know, quite the turnaround.

That course, I think the greens may be a little bit more severe, they're probably bentgrass and they're probably a little quicker maybe and maybe need to be a little bit more precise, but obviously we saw, I think I heard Feagles with the 59 over there. So work to do over there, for sure.

