

**QUICK QUOTES**  
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**THOMAS DETRY (-4)**

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**Q. Thomas, pleased with your first round?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** Yeah, good.

**Q. What was -- what was working so well for you?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** Just stayed really patient out there. I was just saying to the radio that the pins on the back nine, which was -- I teed off on 10, the pins on the back nine were much tougher than on the front nine, so I felt like I was able to go a little bit lower and a bit more aggressive on the back nine. Well, my back nine, make it confusing.

And yeah, I made some, rolled a couple of good ones in, stayed away from the rough. The rough is thick this year. Especially with the rain, it makes it pretty much unplayable really. So if you're in the rough, you are not looking good. That's what I did really.

**Q. As we're at the very last event of the regular season, where do you feel like your game is heading into -- as we play obviously this week, but obviously heading into the Playoffs as well?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** Game feels like it's in great shape, to be honest. Just come off a top-15 at The Open, which was nice. Actually, I can't really remember last time I played golf in dry conditions, The Open was just rain all day as well.

Yeah, my game's in great shape. I'm like around the 50 mark right now, so I think kind of taking this week as a preparation for next week. Obviously the points are triple next week, so I think a good week next week will really sort a lot of things out.

**Q. Does that 50 number, do you kind of keep that in your head knowing what kind of comes with it if you can find yourself inside the top-50 at the end of next week?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** Yeah, can't deny it. I think everybody can't really deny it, I think everybody has top-50 in the back of his mind, at least the ones that are on the bubble.

But I kind of use it as an advantage. I try to use that, I don't want to say pressure but that extra thought into as, yeah, as a positive in a way. So that's really what I've been trying to do and it's been working out so far.

**Q. You've got a nice rookie campaign on the PGA TOUR. How would you kind of overall assess the year as a whole?**



**THOMAS DETRY:** Got off to a great start, a little bit low in the middle and hopefully hoping to finish on a high as well. Yeah, I'm looking forward to the Playoffs, I think they're great events. Top-70 next week, no cut, no pressure really. My game's in a great place. Now I think I'm just going to go out and have fun and hopefully see you at East Lake.

