

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
October 6, 2023

**SCOTT PAREL (-8)**



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**Q. All right, Scott, great round today. You tied the course record and you had a hole-in-one. Just take me through takeaways from today.**

**SCOTT PAREL:** Yeah. I mean, I hit the ball well, which I've been hitting it pretty good for a while. Then got lucky and made a hole-in-one and that kind of got the momentum going, that got me to a couple under. Then I birdied 18 and got a really good break on 1, I hit a poor tee shot and it bounced out in the fairway, so it just seemed like it was my day today.

**Q. What was the club you used on 17?**

**SCOTT PAREL:** An 8-iron.

**Q. How far was it?**

**SCOTT PAREL:** 158, yeah.

**Q. Looks like your game's really in good shape. What do you think you have to do for tomorrow, just stay ahead of them or what?**

**SCOTT PAREL:** Yeah, I'm just going to try to play like I did today. I don't expect to shoot another 8 under. I'll hopefully hit the ball in the fairway and have some birdie chances.

**Q. You've been feeling better. Has that helped with what's going on out there?**

**SCOTT PAREL:** No doubt, yeah. I mean, I'm feeling much healthier. More than anything, it's kind of off my mind now, right? It's kind of been taken care of so I don't have to wonder why my chest is hurting and why I'm short of breath. Yeah, so that's been -- that's a plus.

I'm still not feeling 100 percent, but I'm obviously feeling fine. You're not going to shoot 8 under if you're not feeling good. But I'm definitely -- I think more than anything, mentally it's a lot better.

**Q. What does it mean to play in this tournament, FURYK & FRIENDS, just supporting Jim and the community out here?**

**SCOTT PAREL:** Yeah, this tournament, Jim has done such a great job and has done so much for this Jacksonville area long before even this tournament came along. I know I played with guys in the pro-am yesterday that have been playing in the FURYK & FRIENDS pro-am well before this tournament and they had nothing but great things to say about Jim.

Yeah, anytime a guy of Jim's caliber is hosting a tournament, you like to do well. I would think he and Steve having their tournaments is kind of like having Jack and Arnie on the big tour right now