

ROUND 1 QUOTES
February 1, 2024



THOMAS DETRY (-9)

Q. Thomas, very nice way to finish your round there. Just talk about the pitch-in there on the last.

THOMAS DETRY: Good today. Yeah, just perfect, the greens are soft, it was an uphill lie, I felt pretty comfortable I would put it within three feet to be honest. And it rolled nicely, just trickled in the hole. It was lovely to watch. The approach shot wasn't that great, I felt like I didn't hit my short irons that good today. I mean, it was still pretty good, I'm not going to complain. I shot 9 under, it was a great round of golf. Yeah, I feel like some of the knockdown shots today, I left them a few out right, but overall happy with the way I'm playing.

Q. What was the best part of the game today?

THOMAS DETRY: I drove it well, put the new driver in the bag, a new Paradym Smoke Callaway. Always takes a little bit of confidence to put that in the bag. And I felt like I was driving it great out there. I didn't really have any misses. I drove it far as well. The rough is wet and heavy so you've got to be in the fairways, which paid off, to be honest. Then made a couple of good ones, made a couple of good putts, converted a few birdies.

Q. Talk about confidence, how much confidence are you playing with right now?

THOMAS DETRY: Yeah, it's definitely up there. I'm not gonna lie, last weekend was a tough pill to swallow. I played some great golf and I didn't really have the finish that I wanted to. I was in contention the whole weekend except the last five or six holes, I think. So I'm happy that it didn't let me affect it -- I didn't let it affect me. So I was able to build up on that good play and keep building up on that confidence and hopefully keep the momentum going for the next couple years.

Q. What was the way you maybe kind of pushed that aside the last few days before coming into this first round?

THOMAS DETRY: To be honest, we had four days in between the last round last week and today because obviously it was a Saturday finish last week. It was quite nice to have a full Sunday of traveling, just spending time with the family and not think about golf and just kind of slowly getting to this week on Monday, play a few holes at Pebble. So that was nice. We just did a couple of maintenance things on the range but not too much. I was swinging great. A bit of TrackMan work and a bit of work with my distances, not too much, to be honest. Just enough to stay in the right mindset and get off to a good start today.

