

**ROUND 1 QUOTES**  
**February 1, 2024**



**MATTHIEU PAVON (-7)**

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**Q. Great round today, Matt. Can you give us a little recap of the front nine compared to the back nine?**

**MATTHIEU PAVON:** Yeah, all in all super solid, didn't miss many shots. I think keys was the iron, hitting them close, got myself a lot of opportunities. I mean, overall super nice. We got lucky with the weather, that was a beautiful day out there and I enjoyed every minute on it.

**Q. Just talking about 2019 U.S. Open, how is it different today compared to back then?**

**MATTHIEU PAVON:** Yeah, it's much different. Everything plays easier. The golf course doesn't put as much pressure off the tee as a U.S. Open type of layout. No, I mean, it plays just easier. I think it gave myself a little bit more freedom, I wasn't scared to go play some of the pins that I had today. Yeah, the iron play was super, super solid.

**Q. What's the game plan for the rest of the week?**

**MATTHIEU PAVON:** Game plan is like going back to my Airbnb and try to get as much energy as I can and try to do my best as always.

**Q. Is the family here?**

**MATTHIEU PAVON:** Yeah, I have my family here this week so it's good, it's refreshing. I mean, I had to swallow a little bit that win of last week, it took me some time. And I'm just super happy with the round I played because it shows I was really focused today on what I had to do and I'm very proud of that.

