

**ROUND 1 QUOTES**  
**June 7, 2024**



**DUFFY WALDORF (-3)**

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**Q. Nice round, Duffy. Was this a little bit of a carryover from what you did a couple days ago?**

**DUFFY WALDORF:** I kind of have to say so mainly because on the second hole of the day, a par-5, I hit it in the sand trap, pretty tough shot, and I hit it just out perfectly, hit it about four feet, made the putt for birdie. And then the next hole's a par-3, hit it over the green in the sand trap and I holed a sand shot. And I holed the sand shot in the qualifier, so it was like -- and then I hit it in the sand on the next hole and got up and down. Then I hit it in the sand on the next hole and got up and down.

So at one point I was thinking maybe I'm just better off being in the sand. But it was tough conditions. So there were definitely some missed greens for me and my short game and my putting saved me.

**Q. I was going to ask you, usually we see some 6 and 7 unders in the first round here. Scoring is way higher. Why is that?**

**DUFFY WALDORF:** There's just -- once you turn into the wind, there's some beasts out there, really tough holes. The 10th hole's playing really long, the seventh hole's tough, eighth hole's tough. There's just a bunch of holes with this 15-, 20-mile an hour wind that makes it -- those are bogey holes. Normally you get a bunch of birdie holes and then the hard holes you can make par. There's some bogeys out there, and then the holes that are usually a little easier are tough with this kind of wind.

**Q. What's the vibe coming back here and how do you kind of like being in Wisconsin?**

**DUFFY WALDORF:** Well, I always like coming back to Wisconsin. The Milwaukee Open I played, gosh, back in the '80s, I was with Miller Brewing Company for many years. I even did a diary for the Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Q. That was neat, yeah.**

**DUFFY WALDORF:** So a lot of great memories coming back here. It's nice to come to Madison now, this is an amazing city. I just wish that Kopp's was a little closer.

**Q. That's true. Did you get to Kopp's in Brookfield after that qualifier?**

**DUFFY WALDORF:** My caddie made me buy him dinner. He wanted walleye, what am I

supposed to do? Walleye every meal, I tell ya, unreal.

**Q. What's form like coming in here and how do you feel about your game?**

**DUFFY WALDORF:** Well, I've been trending all right, but I had a great day on Tuesday, I was tied for low qualifier at the U.S. Open, so I feel good. I actually didn't hit the ball great today but the short game's there, so hopefully if I can start hitting some better shots, even make a few more birdies.