

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**July 25, 2024**

**MARTIN TRAINER ( -6)**



**Q. Martin, I know I'm probably going to have you repeat what you just said to Doug, but great round today. If I saw it right, I think you were 7 under through 12 holes highlighted by that eagle. Just a couple comments about today.**

**MARTIN TRAINER:** Yeah, today was a great putting day for me. I kept it in or near the fairway, hit a few good approach shots, but I really had the putter rolling. You mentioned the eagle, that was just a really, really good 3-wood that I hit on that one hole and managed to make the putt. That's always a nice bonus. Overall, yeah, just a nice solid round.

**Q. Has the putter been good to you this year or has this come out of left field?**

**MARTIN TRAINER:** No, my putter is usually my strength. So it's usually for me, hitting the fairways and hitting some good iron shots. Today I managed to, yeah, hit it pretty well and make an extra amount of putts, so it worked out great.

**Q. What's the pressure like at this point in the season?**

**MARTIN TRAINER:** I mean, there's a lot of pressure when you're outside of the Top-125, you want to do well. But I'm trying not to focus on that, I'm just trying to take it day by day. Today was a good day, so hopefully it can boost me into something good.

**Q. Do you think more about 125 or is 70 now the number that you concentrate on at this time of year?**

**MARTIN TRAINER:** I focus on any number. Whatever number you want, I'm focusing on it. But yeah, 125 would be great, 70 is obviously the bigger goal, 50. But yeah, you know, I can't really control that, but I can attempt to control my golf ball. But I can't really control that, either, so what am I really doing?

**Q. But when you start to find it, you do know what you're doing. You have some good finishes when you're playing well.**

**MARTIN TRAINER:** Yeah, today was a really good round overall. Yeah, I feel like when I have everything going, everyone else can probably say the same thing, but when I have everything going I can go low. This is one of those rounds.

