

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**October 24, 2024**

**JUSTIN THOMAS ( -4)**



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**Q. J.T., great round today. How would you just assess the day?**

**JUSTIN THOMAS:** I played solid. I feel like I took advantage of some opportunities when I had 'em. I mean, although the course is in such good shape, the fairways have a little bit of run in 'em, the greens are still soft so I feel that if you miss fairways, if you miss greens, if you're in the right spot you can get it up and down. I feel like I struggled with a little bit of a miss off the tee in the beginning and I feel like I ironed that out pretty well. You know, wasn't great, wasn't bad, but it's nice to get it around with a good score.

**Q. What's the game plan for tomorrow?**

**JUSTIN THOMAS:** I mean, you kind of have to take each day for what it is. This place can play -- it started to get windy there for a minute and it can play so tough because it swirls and switches so much. You really kind of have to assess that. It really is just the same as most times, you just put the ball in the fairway here and you can have a pretty good amount of birdie opportunities. It's just going to be more of the same tomorrow, just try and drive it well and continue to kind of put the trust and belief in my short irons and wedge game.

**Q. You're back with a mallet putter this week, correct?**

**JUSTIN THOMAS:** Yeah.

**Q. Did you like what you saw today with it?**

**JUSTIN THOMAS:** Yeah, it was good. I made some nice putts. I hit -- even some putts that I missed I felt like they were good putts. I burned a couple edges. When greens have this much break, you really have to be precise with your speed and matching everything up. I feel like I did a really good job of that. I made some nice -- you know, kind of cleaned up nicely four, five, six feet.