

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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SIMON GRIFFITHS (-4)

Q. Simon, 4-under round today, talk us through how that went.

SIMON GRIFFITHS: Yeah, very happy. Started on No. 8, hit two good shots on the front edge, managed to two-putt for birdie. Birdied the next to go 2 under, which is a nice start here, you've got something in the bank. You've got a tough golf course. Hit a few good shots, a few iffy shots, but yeah, I'll take 69 all day long out here.

Q. You mentioned that it's a tough golf course. What have you seen, and is this your first time out here?

SIMON GRIFFITHS: I played it before in a DP World event, but yeah, it's tough off the tee and the bunkers are penal. Even if you hit a good tee shot, you've then got to deal with the green complexes, which are quite severe in places. You hit a bad shot in the wrong spot, you do well to make bogey, let alone par.

Q. So for those who aren't familiar, you obviously had some very close calls at Q-School and then last year you were able to break through and get a win on the Legends Tour. Kind of what has that journey been like the last few years?

SIMON GRIFFITHS: It's been tough, it's been a battle. I missed Q-School out here by a shot a couple years ago.

I've been playing decent. If I'm playing well, if you just keep playing well, it will take care of itself. That's the mindset, just keep trying to shoot in the 60s.

Q. For people in the States that don't know you, what's the overall goal for you out here on the Champions Tour?

SIMON GRIFFITHS: I would love to win out here. I would love to get out here, win and play out on the Champions Tour. I think that's what most people want to do over 50 that are still playing.

Q. And then speaking to Morocco, you mentioned you've been here before, can you kind of talk about your experience here in the country and particularly in Rabat here?

SIMON GRIFFITHS: Yeah, it's a wonderful city, isn't it? It's beautiful, there a lot to do, good food, great weather. So yeah, it's a great place to come.

