

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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TAYLOR PENDRITH (-5)

Q. Taylor, solid opening round. How would you assess how you played today?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: I played pretty good. Difficult day, rain was on and off and got gusty for us kind of mid round. Yeah, hung in there nicely, didn't make too many mistakes and drove the ball really well today, and saw a couple nice putts go in early in the round and gave me some confidence. It was a great start.

Q. When you have a day like this where the weather is kind of spotty and unpredictable throughout the duration of your round, how does your approach change when you attack shots when the wind's picking up and dying kind of going from hole to hole?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, I feel like you really needed to be patient today. It's a long golf course, hit a lot of mid to long irons into par 4s, and just trying to hit quality shots and make pars there. There's a few scoring holes out there for sure and was able to take advantage of most of them. Made a couple long putts that were bonuses.

Yeah, just had to be really patient. You can make a good swing and get a bad gust and your ball can end up in a bad spot. Had to be patient.

Q. What were you seeing on the greens today, what do you like about these greens, and just kind of when did you know you were kind of feeling it today?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, I feel like I haven't putted great this year. I putted really nice at THE PLAYERS, so it gave me a little bit of confidence. I feel like these greens are kind of similar grass styles.

Yeah, I mean, I saw a long one go in on 4, and just hit really nice putts. I felt like my speed was good today, gave myself a lot of chances. We worked pretty hard on it the last two days with my coach and my caddie, feel like we're reading 'em well, and I'm rolling it nicely so hopefully more of that.

Q. Did you make any adjustments with your putting stroke and if so, what were they?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: It's more a confidence thing, I think. I putted really good all last year and this year I've been off to a slow start. So I'm not really doing anything different per se, just maybe working a little bit harder in trying to tighten up our start line and work on our speed. Putted good at THE PLAYERS and had a good day today, so hopefully more of that.

