

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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THOMAS ROSENMUELLER (-6)



Q. Thomas, 6-under 66, off to a good start, your second best round on Tour this season. What did you do well out there today?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: I drove it really well off the tee, a couple times too good. On 18 I got a bit too close, but I hit very solid iron shots, hit good wedges. I took advantage of the par 5s, obviously holed out on I think it was 14, which helped. But overall, I mean, the longest birdie putt I had on a par 5 was seven feet. It's easy to take advantage of them when you hit good shots.

Q. When you first saw this course, did you feel like that was the place to make the score, on the par 5s?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: No, not really, because I mean two 600-plus par 5s coming in, didn't really feel like you could get close to any, but also felt in the practice round the wind was in a slightly different direction which made them a touch more into, but definitely on the front they're gettable. Again, if you hit good wedges, it makes life a lot easier.

Q. When you first saw it, did it fit your eye? Did you sort of like it right from the start?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: I usually like a little tighter course because I drive the ball pretty well, but obviously out here I think the grass I really enjoy. Greens are in phenomenal shape for Paspalum and the conditions they have to endure out here, I thought it was a positive surprise when I arrived how well the greens were rolling. I think that made a difference for me, I saw a lot of putts go in today.

Q. How would you assess your -- this is your rookie season. How would you assess it so far? How have you adjust to life on the PGA TOUR?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: I think I've adjusted pretty well, I've just been scoring badly. Things that I've usually done pretty well, putting and chipping wise, I've really struggled this year. Or I wouldn't necessarily say struggled, I haven't seen many good putts go in. Hit a lot of edges and that seems to have changed this week.

Q. What does a round like this do for your confidence?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: It obviously helps to finally see a good score, but I think I was confident in my game and confident what I was doing the entire time, I was just waiting for it to happen. For me it wasn't really a question of if, it was more a question of when because I've shown it last year. Always been off to a slow start, missed six cuts in a row starting the



year last year, so I think I'm slowly coming into the time of the year when I hit my stride.

