

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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JORDAN SPIETH (-5)



Q. Nice playing, Jordan. What do you feel best about from today?

JORDAN SPIETH: Well, I got some really good breaks today on the greens. My one on 14 I think would have gone off the green if it didn't go in and that would have been in a tough spot to even go up and down so call that a two and a half shot break just on a putt. So my speed control was pretty average, but when I got uphill putts I knocked 'em in.

So yeah, I mean everything was OK. I didn't drive the ball particularly well until the last five or six holes. Same with my iron play, was really the last seven holes or so. So I was kind of just a little bit off to start. I didn't have a great warmup this morning and it kind of translated, but it was nice to hang in there, get some breaks on the greens and be a couple under while I wasn't really, really feeling very good about my game. Then I started to kind of get in a nice rhythm to finish and hopefully carry that into the rest of the week.

Q. Along those lines, a nice par save on 18, your 9th. Could you talk through that hole and what you were facing?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, I hit a beautiful tight draw when I was playing like a 20-yard fade off the tee. I think I need to line up down more of the middle of the fairway there instead of trying to be cute with it. I ended up in a pretty bad spot, definitely could have punched out and probably had a good look and I probably should have been in play. It's just really hard for me to play the smart play if I see anything else. I didn't mean to hit it in the bunker. I walked away with a 4 that I truly didn't deserve. I hit a great putt and that was the only shot that I could say was a really good one on that hole.

Q. Jordan, on 12 you bogeyed the hole. It showed that you were really far away after your first shot. Did it hit and come down?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, it landed on top and came all the way down. So if I hit it worse or better, it would have been on the green and OK, but that's how that hole is. I didn't hit a good shot. Like it wasn't like it was online, I flared it out. If I hit it online it would have been just fine and it doesn't go off the green. Yeah, it was unfortunate to come all the way down the fairway but it was -- but I didn't execute.

Q. (No microphone.) How did that happen?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, it was about 37 feet at one point, ended up 37 yards.

