

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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RUSSELL HENLEY (-7)

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Q. Russell, it's such a pleasure to watch you play golf. It's not like you hit fairways, you hit the middle stripe of the fairway. You missed two fairways all day, four greens. I thought you controlled your golf ball.

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, I feel really good about how I'm hitting it off the tee, so that's really important here. Felt like I was controlling my distances pretty well to the greens and I putted great.

Q. You putted great, made 110 feet of putts. At one point we had you at eight straight one-putt greens, six for birdie and two one-putt pars.

RUSSELL HENLEY: That's good. That's the goal, right, one-putt every hole. I felt good about my reads and felt like I was hitting my lines and hitting them solid, so it was awesome to see them go in.

Q. A couple lip-outs on the first two holes. What's it like to start bogey-bogey and still maintain your concentration?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, it was hard, that's a tough way to start. I didn't really feel like I was too far off and had some tough lip-outs, but I just kept reminding myself I'm playing well, I'm doing a lot of good things, just stay patient. Immediately I got some back real quick.

Q. Quickly, let's talk Saturday. You're going to be playing golf when Georgia and Tennessee kick off, I think it's a 12:30 kickoff Pacific time. Your thoughts?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I'm excited about the Dawgs. Every year since Kirby Smart has been there it seems like these guys have a chance. I'm just excited to watch them, should be a great game.

Q. Got a place to tape it?

RUSSELL HENLEY: No, I don't. We'll see how I can manage that.

Q. Here playing Procore trying to win the championship, what was it like playing with J.J. and Scottie in the group as well?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, it was awesome. I mean, love playing with them. Get along with them great. Really fun watching them hit the ball, they hit the ball so pure. You know, I learn a lot from playing with guys like them. Yeah, it was great. Look forward to playing with them

tomorrow.