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SCOTT HEND (-7)

Q. We have Scott Hend here. Scott, 7-under 66. It's a hot day out here in Morocco. Take us through your round. What was really working for you?

SCOTT HEND: I just drove the ball nice, hit greens in regulation and holed a few putts. The little things you're supposed to do I did quite well today.

Q. And this is your third event out here this season, you finished T-2 at your last event. So what have you been working on when you're not out here on the Champions Tour?

SCOTT HEND: Actually, I finished solo second at the Regions and T-3 at the PGA. I went to play an Asian Tour event in Taiwan because obviously I'm not fully exempt out here just yet, have to wait till next year to get the opportunity to play every week. Trying to keep my game sharp to compete against these guys.

Q. Talk about this course. What's it like playing this course? What are the conditions?

SCOTT HEND: I really love this golf course. It reminds me a lot of playing in New South Wales and in Queensland where I've got a house. It's very similar trees, very similar grass. Everything really suits my eye, so I really enjoy it.

