

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
June 26, 2026



TOMMY GAINEY (-7)

Q. Joining us today after the first round, Tommy Gainey. Tommy, 7 under. You've been in the top-10, you've had five times in the top-10 this season. How did you approach this week? You've been playing really well.

TOMMY GAINEY: Well, I've been hitting it really good. Today, it's like I've always said, you know, I hit it pretty straight off the tee. I hit a couple loose ones today, but I made a lot of putts. I hit some really good wedge shots and I made some putts. I don't know how many putts I've had today, but I would take a guess and say around maybe 27 or 8. For as close as I've hit it and the putts that I've made, that's why I'm 7 under.

Q. Tommy, you came in here after a week off. Well rested, but not really, huh?

TOMMY GAINEY: No. I had some travel issues Monday. My flight got canceled at like 3:15 out of Charlotte. Didn't leave until after 11:00 out of Charlotte Monday night. Got to bed at 2:30 and last time I seen the clock it was 3:45. At my age now, it takes about three days to get over something like that. As I told you earlier when I seen you earlier this morning, I felt good. This is the best I've felt all week, so I'm hoping that I can feel better tomorrow.

Q. Well, 7 under should help that.

TOMMY GAINEY: Well, 7 under's going to help that, and hopefully seeing Kelsea tonight, that's going to help it even more.

Q. How did the course feel?

TOMMY GAINEY: The course is great, man. I love the course. The course is really good. It's my kind of course. You've got to hit it straight off the tee. You can work it, need to work it a little bit, but as good as I am with my wedges and as good as I putt and as straight as I hit it, it's my kind of course. Making nine birdies out there today, just had a couple hiccups, but I like my chances going into the next two days.

Q. How much did last night's rain help, do you think? Did it slow everything down a little?

TOMMY GAINEY: The greens were a little slower than yesterday. I don't know how much rain we had last night, but I do know I played in the pro-am yesterday and we got rained on a little bit. I don't know if it rained all night, I don't know if you know that. All I know is it rained pretty much up until nighttime last night. So it could have rained a lot more. I don't know how much rain we got. I can tell it rained a good bit.

