

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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DICKY PRIDE (-9)

Q. Dicky Pride, 9 under today, that's an incredible round. Take us through what was working for you.

DICKY PRIDE: Well, I made a lot of putts. You have to. I hit the ball pretty straight. Not quite as crisp as I wanted on occasion, but I made a lot of putts. That's been the formula at En-Joie for a long time.

Q. And that putt on 18, too, to just kind of take away the lead.

DICKY PRIDE: That was nice.

Q. That was great.

DICKY PRIDE: Exactly. I wasn't trying to get very aggressive with it. I hit it the speed I wanted and it looks like a good line, so I was pretty happy with that, too.

Q. Was it more of "stay out of my own way" today? Everything on cruise?

DICKY PRIDE: No (Laughs.) Al, how long have you known me? C'mon.

Q. That's why I asked.

DICKY PRIDE: Yeah, no, I've been playing well. The last two events I top-10ed, Des Moines and a team event with Doug Barron. Playing with Doug, he and I always feed off each other and we've kind of kept that motion, we've both played solid since then. Yeah, I'm playing solid. I worked extremely hard on my putting this week and it paid off today, for sure.

Q. Just your overall thoughts on the golf course today?

DICKY PRIDE: I'm a big fan of the greens. The greens were really good. It's in really good shape. You don't want to miss it in the rough because you can have some difficult lies, and I did today. I'd like to hit it a little better, but I'm real happy with the way I played.

Q. Talk a little bit about feeding off Jaidee at the end, too. He hit a great putt and of course you were able to do the same.

DICKY PRIDE: Yeah, we were battling back and forth all day. You can't be with better gentlemen than Jay Haas and Thongchai Jaidee. I've played a lot of golf with both of them and it was just great to be out with them. Thongchai really played well and made a lot of



putts and hit the ball very solid. That last one on 18 -- I had one of those, too, on 11, I made like a 30-footer for par. We both had a few of those. You have to have those to play good.

