

ROUND 1 QUOTES

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RICHARD GREEN (-6)



Q. Richard, great round out there, 6 under, bogey free. What was working for you?

RICHARD GREEN: Just about everything really. I surprised myself really, I just came off four weeks off and was always a little bit unsure of what this week was going to be like, but excited about it. Got here and just, I've really liked the course and the place. Everything's been kind of nice for my game. What I've worked on over the last couple weeks at home seems to click a little bit. I'd say everything's really where I want it to be.

Q. What is it that you worked on?

RICHARD GREEN: Just about everything. I've been struggling with getting the ball up in the air and sort of flighting it in there at the right height to get it to come down and stop on the greens. Brownie and I did a lot of work at home in the three weeks off when I was there to try and get some clubs in my hands that would kind of help me a little bit rather than using something that's going to be harder to use than my competitors, which I have been using for the last three years and just finally got to a point where I've got to use something that's a little bit helpful. So a bit of testing at home and got things how I wanted it to be. I took a gamble bringing it here, but it's worked out pretty good.

Q. Does this place remind you of anything back home?

RICHARD GREEN: No, not really. I just feel like it's a really nice traditional U.S. golf course. It's got kind of major vibes about it. It might not be as long as some of the major courses we've played over the years, but it just feels good. It's got a great atmosphere here. And the course is in great condition and it's just got a nice presence and atmosphere, so I'm happy.

Q. Did the wind screw you up because it wasn't like it was the last few days with the elevation?

RICHARD GREEN: Not really. Where I'm from in Australia it blows harder than this on a nice day so pretty used to the wind. It was OK, it was good.

Q. You've got to be happy with 6 under?

RICHARD GREEN: Very, very happy. If I can keep that sort of form up over the next couple of days, who knows.

Q. With the fan support, it's a new event, did you notice that? Speak about the fans this week.



RICHARD GREEN: Yeah, they've been great today. Look very excited about the tournament happening here and very respectful, very nice people to congratulating us all the time on good shots. It's nice to give them a bit of acknowledgment here and there. It was nice to play in front of them.

