ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
October 16, 2026

RICHARD GREEN (-6)

Q. Richard, bogey-free 66 to start here at the SAS Championship. Just how would you assess that opening round?

RICHARD GREEN: Pretty clean. Just didn't do much wrong, did everything I needed to do right. Hit the ball really well. I'm pretty excited about how I'm hitting it, and I'm trying to keep things pretty simple with my process on the greens. It's not my favorite surface, but if I manage it with a good routine like I did today, I think I'll do all right with it.

Q. What is that routine that you simplified? We talked about that before, you were trying to get out of your own way.

RICHARD GREEN: Yeah, pretty much just a little less of a look from myself and trust a bit more about what Mitch is reading because he's very good at reading on this surface. That sort of worked out today. I put his read in front of my read so I've sort of got a bit of an idea to sort of look at that and understand why, and then just let go with a putt.

Q. Was it beneficial to get off to a great round today with what's coming with the weather tomorrow?

RICHARD GREEN: I think so. Yeah, I think so. I spent four weeks at home recently at the end of winter and it was pretty cold when I was practicing back there. I've got a bit of an idea of how it will feel with a few layers on. But it's hard to believe, it's so nice today and who knows what it's going to be like tomorrow.