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*You got off to a really hot start, made a lot of birdies on the front 9, what was going right for you?*

I hit a lot of good drives, it's pretty firm so I had short irons in. I was able to hit those pretty close and made the putts so the front 9 was ok. The back 9 was a little tricky with the wind and some weird pin positions, they were really tricky, and I made a couple of unnecessary bogies, but in the end I'm still happy with my round.

*When you think of some of the big names who have won this tournament, it's obviously going to take something around 20-under to win this year. Do you feel like you have to shoot sub-70 every day to be in contention at the end?*

That's for sure, this course is there for the taking. Today was a little bit tricky with the wind, if it's there's a little less wind, no rain, and there's good conditions then it's there for the taking. This tournament is four rounds so everyone is thinking, 3, 4, or 5 under every round, so you were right that around 20-under par will win. You can't play too defensive, you have to go out there and hit some good drives, and make a lot of putts.

*A lot of golfers have been saying that the greens are very fast. Is that something you enjoy, or do you have to adjust to it?*

You have to adjust to it. They are really fast, they were not fast last year and the year before they were fast but not crazy fast. Now they have dried out and if you have a downhill putt with downhill grain you kind of want to lag it instead of trying to make it.