

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: DOUG GARWOOD
Friday, August 15, 2014



Q. Nice start for you, 5-under. Seven kind of bit you there, but as a whole, how did the round go for you?

DOUG GARWOOD: I played well. I had a good attitude today, tried to keep my head up, shoulders back. Made a few putts, got off to a good start, almost holed a wedge on two and I was going along nicely until, as you said, seven bit me, although it's more a case of me just screwing up.

Q. I didn't see the shot on seven. What happened on that?

DOUG GARWOOD: Well, after they said, "Nice shot," I said, "Shanks." I shanked it in the water there. Semi-shank, not a full shank. There's a difference. You feel good about a semi-shank.

Q. What were the conditions like out there that morning? Seems like you had a chance to make a bunch of birdies.

DOUG GARWOOD: You know, the wind made it a little tough out there. It was a little gusty, it was going one way, it was going another way, but if you hit the fairways you got some roll because the course has firmed up a little bit. So there were birdies to be made because the greens are perfect. You get an eight-footer and if you miss it, it's all you, it's nothing on the green.

Q. You've had a chance to see the course now so you're hitting it long, so if you find the fairway on the par 5s you certainly can attack. Is that something you obviously look forward to the next couple of days?

DOUG GARWOOD: Yeah. The par 5s are where I can make up some ground on guys because of my length, I can get home. I got home on one, just over and it was up next to another one, but a couple I didn't hit the fairway. This course is a little on the tight side so you do need to hit the fairway, but if you do, it's a bonus because it's firm.

Q. On the birdies you had, you mentioned the one you hit tight on two there. Any others that you had, maybe sank a long putt that kind of kept things going for you there?

DOUG GARWOOD: Well, let's see, after I made the double on seven, I got it up and down on eight from the front bunker. Then nine, I hit it about two feet, so that got me right back to good feelings. And then I birdied 12, I hit it about four feet and chipped it

in on 14, three-putted 15, but then I birdied 16 and 18. So it was just one of those rounds where even though I had something bad happen, I still felt good and I just kept going in a positive direction.