

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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PAT PEREZ (-6)

Q. Six birdies, no bogeys on a hot day.

PAT PEREZ: No shit, no bogeys?

Q. You must be pleased with that.

PAT PEREZ: Yeah, very pleased. I didn't expect it. So yeah, it was good. I got in late Tuesday and I didn't feel good yesterday and so it was a bit of a surprise, but I'll take it.

Q. What worked out?

PAT PEREZ: I putted pretty good. I didn't hit it great. I just kind of kept it in front of me. No real mistakes, that was what made it a little easier. So it was just kind of a good day overall.

Q. But not easy out there in those conditions. How do you keep going, how do you keep your focus and concentration?

PAT PEREZ: I don't know, I don't know how we keep doing it. But it's hot and I don't like hot, so I don't know. I walk a little slower, do things a little slower, try not to think about what's going on, so it makes it a little easier for me. Kind of slow down the whole process.

Q. This is like a continuation from your past season?

PAT PEREZ: Um-hmm, yeah.

Q. It just keeps rolling and rolling for you?

PAT PEREZ: I took two weeks off, I didn't really play at all. I came over here late and I wasn't really expecting too much, just hoping to kind of get out of the gate today kind of nice. I wasn't expecting this. Came out nice, came out good.

Q. You said not feeling too great yesterday. What was wrong?

PAT PEREZ: Oh, terrible. Jet lag and I didn't sleep, my shoulder hurt, my side hurt. It was just kind of just a bad day, but feel good now.