

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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OLIN BROWNE (-4)

OLIN BROWNE: This is just a wonderful place. It's a beautiful golf course and we've been so well received here, Dominion Energy, and the club here and all the people in greater Richmond, so it's great to be part of that.

Yes, always good to get off to a good start. When I made a mistake, I made a mistake in an okay place and I was able to recover. I think I missed only a couple greens today, so I had a good day overall.

Q. How did the conditions change for you throughout the day?

OLIN BROWNE: Yeah, it was a little cooler in the morning and the ball didn't fly quite as far as we're accustomed. But it warmed up, it's got to be around 70 now and it's just a beautiful day. Get past the first three or four holes and then everything just kind of goes back to normal.

Q. I know it's a three-round tournament, but what's it like to come out and shoot a good low number and be right in the thick of things right off the bat as opposed to having some ground to make up?

OLIN BROWNE: Well, you never want to start poorly. It's always good to start better than not. So it's good to get a nice round under my belt early in the week and looking forward to the rest of the week.

Q. What did you maybe learn today that will help you tomorrow and Sunday?

OLIN BROWNE: Well, this is our second go-round on this course. Starting to understand the greens a little better. I read the greens a little bit better. I did very poorly here last year, I read the greens very poorly. So I feel like every look that you get at a golf course like this, you learn something new. So I'll take that into the weekend, see how things go.