

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**March 29, 2018**



**KEVIN TWAY (-7)**

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**Q. Bogey-free 64 for Kevin Tway here in the opening round, your first ever round in this tournament on this golf course. How would you describe the day?**

**KEVIN TWAY:** Yeah, it was good. I enjoyed the texts early on for extra sleep. Sleep's always good for me. Yeah, I played well, kept the ball in play, made a few long putts, which was nice. Yeah, enjoyed it.

**Q. What's the learning curve when you come to a golf course for the first time? You told me Tuesday was the first chance you ever had to play here and two days later you shoot 65.**

**KEVIN TWAY:** Yeah, usually if I haven't played a course I try to do a little extra work, but this week, with not playing any holes in the pro-am yesterday, I was kind of going at it a little less prepared than usual. Sometimes that's good and today it was.

**Q. Kevin, for an Oklahoma State guy, you seem right at home in Texas. I remember you playing well at the Valero Texas Open over in San Antonio last year, and here, your first trip around this golf course, you shoot 65?**

**KEVIN TWAY:** Yeah, today was good. Yeah, always close to home with the wind in Texas, Oklahoma, I felt pretty comfortable. Yeah, today was good, kept the ball in play, made a few key putts. A couple up-and-downs to keep the momentum of the round going, so yeah, pleased.

**Q. Talk about key putts, you had more than 110 feet in putts holed.**

**KEVIN TWAY:** It's hard to remember, but a couple long ones early to get the day started and then a couple good par saves when I missed the green.

**Q. Yeah, you were 3 for 3 in scrambling, really nice stat.**

**KEVIN TWAY:** Yeah, that's always a good stat, scrambling 100. I think I holed a bunker shot, which always helps as well.

**Q. Always helps out of the sand. You're 133 in FedExCup points, you're way better than that. What's been the reason for the slow start?**

**KEVIN TWAY:** Yeah, I've kind of been underachieving. It's not fun, but working on a few things and just keep sticking with the process and I think I'll figure it out.

**Q. Kevin, just get some comments on your round.**

**KEVIN TWAY:** Yeah, it was a good day, kept the ball in play, tried to hit a lot of fairways and greens. With ball in hand you can be pretty aggressive. Made a few key putts, and yeah, pleased with the round.

**Q. What did you think the course might be like when you got out here today?**

**KEVIN TWAY:** I knew it was going to be a little wet. It was nice to have lift, clean and place. If you hit the ball in the fairway, you can get at the pins because it kind of just stuck right where it hit. Yeah, I knew it was going to play pretty easy.

**Q. Was there a point in the day or point in your round where you felt like this is going well, I'm having a good day out here?**

**KEVIN TWAY:** Not too bad, just kind of plugging along, trying to hit a lot of fairways. I'm hitting the clubs I feel most comfortable off the tee. Sometimes I hit driver too often just trying to take advantage, but tried to keep the ball in the fairway today.

**Q. With the course being as -- the greens being as receptive as they are, does it feel like you've got to be any more aggressive during a round than you normally would be on a Thursday just because you know other guys are going to be firing at flags, too?**

**KEVIN TWAY:** Yeah, definitely. If you're in the fairway, I was going right at it trying to hole a couple, especially with wedges. You've got to control your spin a little bit, but definitely with the greens soft, when you're in the fairway you've got to try and make birdie.