

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN (-6)

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: It was good. I hit it pretty good. I think it's one of the few rounds I've hit 18 greens, so you know, ball-striking wasn't a problem. First nine, I started on 10 and there was a lot of birdie putts that was burning the edges, but stayed nice and calm and patient and I had a few birdies on the front.

Q. You played here a few times before. How different is this golf course now with the changes on the grasses?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: I think the changes are unbelievable. You get run on the fairway and the greens are probably the best I've seen it, nice and firm, runs beautifully. So yeah, it's definitely -- it was already a layout that I really enjoyed. Now with the changes it's one of my favorite golf courses.

Q. You obviously won the Malaysian Open here a few years ago. How fun is it to come back to a place where you've had some success here, people know who you are?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Yeah, you know, it's always fun going back to a golf course that you've won on. You know you've played well there before and it's just a matter of finding the right game for the week. But like I say, I really enjoy the new grass and the different way it plays. Looking forward to the next three rounds.

Q. Is this a refresher of how you've played the last few weeks, the last couple months?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Yeah, I've been playing well for a while, just not really doing anything, not making many putts and making stupid mistakes. Just need to work on all those things and try and get four rounds of golf together.

Q. Will you address anything specifically?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: No. It's more everything in the game from swing coach to management to putting, everything, health and physio, everything. I've looked at and changed quite a few things in it. Hopefully over the next two, three years it's going to pay a lot of dividends.