

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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PAT PEREZ (-2)

PAT PEREZ: I'm working on some new stuff, so playing a course that's obviously different grass and I'm hitting new shot patterns. You know, it was a little more difficult, the balls weren't stopping like they had been the last couple years, but overall it's awesome, the course is fantastic. You know, not bad, 2 under. I could have made some more, I didn't putt as well as I did last year obviously, but not bad, not bad. Just getting started again.

Q. (No microphone.)

PAT PEREZ: I'm going from hitting a weak fade that starts left to try to hitting a nice high draw that starts right. So I get more distance, better contact, but it's going to take me a minute because I've never really seen the ball work that way on the course, especially a course I've played numerous times with some trouble. This course is very tricky if you hit it out of play.

But overall it was a great day. I had fun with Justin and Ryan, nice start to the year.

Q. Last question, how tricky or different is the golf course now?

PAT PEREZ: It's like a 180. It's much more firm. You're getting the roll in the fairways, but it also makes it trickier because they're running out a little bit. And then on the greens they're releasing too much. I don't know how much they're actually going to release. You know, it's good, I think it's fantastic.