

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JUSTIN THOMAS (-6)

Q. Just thoughts on the opening round here?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, it was a good day. Kind of up and down. I got off to a good start and then kind of stalled out a little bit there in the middle. Hung in there and just really didn't hit my irons very well. I just didn't take advantage of a couple opportunities and let a couple go, but kind of found something there those last five holes and was able to at least make a good round of it today.

Q. In your two wins here you kind of did it different ways, you went low in the second round one time, you went low in the first round the other time. Does that give you kind of confidence you can still --

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, absolutely. You have to play well here every day or at least get -- you know, a round like today is what could end up winning me this golf tournament. Not having -- pretty far from my best stuff and getting around here from 6 under is huge.

Q. What's the thoughts on the course?

JUSTIN THOMAS: It's great. The scores were probably a little lower than I thought they'd be, honestly. The thing with the fairways being firmer is it's going to play shorter, but not playing ball in hand is such a difference. You can get some bad lies or some tough lies to chip out of and it's a lot firmer out there, so you have to think a little bit more.