

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JORDAN SPIETH



Q. Jordan, excellent start. Let's get some comments on your round so far.

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, I felt given I went cart path to cart path to junk on the first start today, and then we got to restart the round and went from kind of being unfortunate to just fortunate. A couple chip-ins later and played the par 5s well. Yeah, really solid start, but certainly got some good breaks.

Q. Just comment a little bit on the conditions. What it was like out there?

JORDAN SPIETH: I mean, the course handles this water extremely well, it soaks it up unbelievably well. The toughest part was just playing Riviera in the wind. Once you turn into the breeze out here, you're just trying to hold on for dear life. I was able to play 12 through 16 at 1 under, and really I was okay with even or 1 over with the positions I was in. Made up for some tough spots to start and then started to hit a little better towards the end of the round.

Q. And then just thoughts on coming back, finishing tomorrow and then probably be done for the day?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, it's fine. I'm glad we're getting to play some. It's not fun if you don't get to play at all. I'm sure some of these guys today, I'm sure they're able to come practice, but the more you play, the better, especially if you're playing well.

But I'm excited to try and cap off this round well and then get a little bit of work in that I need. I mean, my score doesn't reflect how I've played; it's certainly better than the way I struck the ball. That's what happens when you get a couple chip-ins, you score well. So just want to cap it off tomorrow and then get some light work in in the afternoon.