

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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LANTO GRIFFIN (-6)

Q. Six-under 66, keeping the momentum going. Just comment on another good day.

LANTO GRIFFIN: Yeah, just trying to keep the head down and pedal to the metal. I know all good things come to an end. I've been playing solid and just want to try and stay on the ride I'm on. I hit my irons really good today. Didn't drive it that great, but the putter feels really good. When the putter feels good, I play a little bit more conservative and just give myself looks and I did a good job of that today.

Q. What do you attribute to you played well for quite a while now this year?

LANTO GRIFFIN: I've worked a lot on just basic mechanics kind of consistently. In the past I play really well, I hit it great and then it will leave me. So my coach and I, Todd Anderson, we've talked about just every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday working on some mechanical stuff. I've never really been that mechanical but just simple, basic stuff to kind of reset. I've been putting really well, so when you're putting well and you're hitting it okay and you're thinking well, golf feels pretty easy. Obviously getting a couple good breaks here and there. The fifth week in I've been pretty consistent, just having fun. It's fun not making bogeys and making birdies, so that helps, too.

Q. Low scores out here today, the course is kind of --

LANTO GRIFFIN: It was gettable early. It started getting a little bit windy, but the guys in my group, we were talking and in the past out here it's been overseed and they've shaved a lot of the banks down, so if you miss the green just right on eight it goes in the water, on six. Now it's bermuda and it's kind of soft so the ball doesn't really roll anywhere, but then again, if you hit in the rough you have jumpers and the rough's pretty thick.

So it's a completely different golf course than we played two years ago, but the greens are absolutely perfect. If it gets windy tomorrow, I don't think the scores will be as low, especially if it gets cold. So I wanted to get off to a good start today to kind of give yourself a little cushion with the weather coming in. Not really sure how the wind's going to switch and I think the wind out of the north's going to be a lot tougher than out of the south, so some of the tougher holes are going to be into the wind or left to right versus right to left, like No. 5. But I'm in good shape and try and go get as much rest as I can. And I cannot wait for next week, going to sleep.