

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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MARK HUBBARD (-4)

Q. Here with Mark Hubbard, who posted a 4-under 68 bogey-free round. What were the keys to that this afternoon?

MARK HUBBARD: My short game was really good, I felt like I was missing it in the right spots. Especially with how windy it is, you've got to kind of think about where your approaches are going to miss if you hit a little wayward one so you're chipping back into the wind, maybe back into the grain a little bit, because if you're downwind, down grain, it can get a little dicey.

Q. You're a Colorado guy originally, but you've lived in the area now for five years. What's it like for you to have just an hour drive to go home and sleep in your own bed and come back?

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, it's amazing. It's been a long season and you can't really put a price on being able to cook dinner last night and being able to sleep in your own bed. I got a lot of support out here, too, so that helps. A lot of guys coming down to watch me. It's been fun.

Q. What was the key to your round today?

MARK HUBBARD: Like I said, I think I just -- you know, I didn't do anything amazing, I just missed it in the right spots all day and I made all my putts inside of six feet that I needed to make for par and birdie.

Q. And what were the conditions like for you guys this afternoon?

MARK HUBBARD: This afternoon it calmed down a little bit, but the front nine, I mean, the front nine was all you wanted. It was really blowing and I think this course, the tee shots on that front are a little more demanding anyways. So with that wind you were just trying to not make six on a lot of holes, but it got a little more scorable on the back.