

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JORDAN SPIETH (-2)

Q. Jordan, two birdies at the end to finish with a 69. How satisfying was that?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, I was 70, I think they had that card wrong, but really nice to finish that way. I made a couple nice putts after playing the holes kind of the way they're supposed to be played. A couple rusty swings, and so all in all, 2 under after seven weeks off is a pretty solid start today. Hope to better my score each day forward.

Q. Jordan, you said you had things to work on that you worked on over the last seven weeks and you were looking for good sort of reps on the course today. How did that go and do you feel things are getting to where you want to be?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, it was close. I mean, I definitely thought it got better as the round went on. Even the double I made, I didn't miss a swing, it was just in the lip of the bunker and then I flew a green, so they were good shots.

That's what I'm looking for is for it to kind of build, build confidence as the round goes on and it was a solid day today. I feel like I'll gain more and more control and more trust in what I'm working on the more tournament rounds, the more swings I get in tournament rounds.

Q. So I think you visited Korea in four years after the Presidents Cup and I saw many fans following you. How did it feel?

JORDAN SPIETH: It was great. I love the support here. Seems like everybody's rooting for you and very excited that the tournament's here. It's been a great week so far. I've been really excited to be here.

Q. So the opening round is now over, but what was in your opinion the hole with the most, like the most difficult hole and which hole do you think you can aim for it to really win this tournament?

JORDAN SPIETH: I think No. 6 is probably the hardest hole. The sand traps in the middle of the fairway make it really difficult. And then the par 5s are where you can take advantage, so that's what I did today to keep my round alive. The par 5s are going to be key to continue to play well.