

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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TYRRELL HATTON (-7)



Q. Tyrrell, just another -- just continuing the great play from last week. What was working so well for you today?

TYRRELL HATTON: Everything was pretty solid out there, to be honest. Obviously I got lucky a couple of times, my bad shots today ended up in kind of okay places. My short game kind of helped me out when it needed to. So overall, pretty solid day and obviously very happy to shoot another good score.

Q. Obviously you're riding a wave of momentum, BMW and last week into this week. Do you remember a run that you've had prior to this, like recently, and what you kind of do on these runs and how you kind of keep them going?

TYRRELL HATTON: I guess everyone kind of goes through phases, don't they? It works both ways. You have bad runs and you have good runs. I guess you just have to try and take advantage of the runs when you feel pretty good. So far, so good for me. Hoping that I can kind of play well the next three days and finish off what would be a really good three weeks of golf.

Q. Was there something that sparked this nice run that you feel like maybe a moment that, oh, that kind of was the reason for going into this run?

TYRRELL HATTON: I think being able to go home after the U.S. Open was massive for me. I did eight and a half months out here in the States. That's a long time away from family and friends.

So to kind of have three weeks back in the U.K., and I work with my dad who's my coach, who I haven't seen since THE PLAYERS. You can only do so much on FaceTime and stuff like that. To do some good work with him and just get out and play golf. I'm not a huge fan of being on the driving range. Just enjoyed playing different courses. And yeah, my game felt good. Obviously to go on and win at Wentworth was massive and it's nice that I've kind of continued that form over here the last couple of weeks.

Q. Obviously right before the quarantine, the pandemic, you won at Bay Hill. Once we got through the quarantine, you came back out and you've obviously had this great run. How do you kind of sustain that great play over all these months even with the quarantine in between?

TYRRELL HATTON: Yeah, I've had some bad events, too. I've missed cuts at both the majors since the restart. I finished almost near last at the WGC Memphis, so there are bad

ones in there and it's easily done. And like I just said, just need to try and take advantage of the spells when you play well.

Q. Your third 65 on the PGA TOUR in your last five rounds. How much of today was a continuation of your excellent play from last week in Las Vegas?

TYRRELL HATTON: Yeah, confidence is pretty high at the moment and just very happy to go out there and shoot a good number again and hoping I can kind of take that into the next few days.

Q. You had the hiccup at 16, the only one of the day. How much do you need to take advantage of these five par 5s here at Sherwood Country Club this week?

TYRRELL HATTON: Yeah, obviously the scoring's going to be pretty low all week, I think. 16 was disappointing today, I thought I hit a perfect tee shot. I mean, hit 7 wood off the tee and it carried like 260 near to the bunker. So at the same time obviously it's not ideal that you're going to have to try and hit 4-iron off a tee on a par-5. Not great, but everyone's got to play it, I guess.

Q. Everybody's making a big deal with the hoodie. The weather's supposed to turn a little cooler here over the next couple of days, especially on the weekend. Are you going to, A, bust a hoodie out, and what do you make of the whole big deal of it?

TYRRELL HATTON: Well, if it's cold enough, I've got one with me, I will wear it. I'm very surprised at how much of a big deal everyone's made out of it. I'm not the first person to wear a hoodie on the golf course, probably the 20th person to do so. But obviously it's good that everyone's talking about it and I think they look good, so I'm going to wear it.