

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**November 5, 2020**



**CAMERON DAVIS (-3)**

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**Q. Cameron, great playing today, a 3-under 67. If we could just get an opening comment on your round today.**

**CAMERON DAVIS:** I played really solid, to be honest, the last couple days. I was trying to find my rhythm again, so it was a little bit scratchy when I went out there and played. It was feeling really tough, but today I feel like I warmed up pretty well and getting off to a good start was great. I think especially playing first off, playing off 10, because 1 would have been absolutely brutal playing as a first hole. So I took advantage of a couple of good early shots, kind of stumbled a little bit through the middle of the round, but it was really nice to do a lot of really good ball-striking coming in. It's nice to get off to a good start on a tough golf course like this because every round's really important out here, you can't really afford to have a stumble.

**Q. What makes the golf course so difficult? Obviously this is the first competition day at Memorial Park Golf Course with the tournament moving here. What is it exactly that makes this course so difficult?**

**CAMERON DAVIS:** I think it's the firmness of the greens more than anything else. It's very long. There were a few tees were put forward that made it a little more manageable than it was during the practice rounds; you're playing every tee right at the back. And there's a lot of holes out there from the very back tees and it becomes a very long course. So I think it's already quite long, but it's more the firmness of the greens. If you're not in the fairway, you can't really hold them, so driving becomes very important. You go drive it down there a long way so you can spin it. It's just the ability to get the ball near the hole, and the penalty for just missing on the wrong side becomes really big because the ball just rolls away. It's been a while since I've played a course on Tour that's really done that and it's great, it reminds me a lot of back in Australia. So it does have a nice feel to it, but it just means that your ball-striking's just got to be really on and today it was pretty good. Hit a couple of scratchy ones, but for the most part, really good.

**Q. And lastly, the fans, we can see them here, we can hear them. What was it like today having fans out here at least domestically for the first time since March?**

**CAMERON DAVIS:** For me personally, I think the only shot I had fans on was maybe on the third hole. To be honest, I didn't really see them. When there's not many fans around, they might tend to follow the more marquee groups and first off it's pretty quiet out there. Tomorrow and throughout the week I'll start to see a few more if you play a little bit later. Tomorrow I'll be playing a little later obviously being the second round, so it will be nice to see a few more people out there. It's nice to hear some appreciation for a really good shot

and I think people out here, the ones that I saw following some groups, looked like they're appreciating good quality shots even though balls aren't going right next to the pin. They know 30 feet's a good shot out here.

So it's been nice, it's been a long time and I'm just trying to keep from doing the same thing I've been doing. When you do hit a good shot in front of people, it feels a little better than when you hear crickets after you hit it close.