

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**February 18, 2021**



**WILLIE MACK III (-1)**

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**Q. Willie, how would you assess your first round out there today?**

**WILLIE MACK III:** It was pretty good. I hit the ball pretty good. I left a couple out there, but it's a good start to the week.

**Q. How did the course play out there for you? Did it play similar to how you thought it would play from the practice rounds?**

**WILLIE MACK III:** It was a little firmer. Other than that it was pretty much the same, but you really got to keep the ball below the holes out here. I kind of managed to do that and got in with an under-par score.

**Q. Did your putting kind of propel that round today a little bit?**

**WILLIE MACK III:** Yeah, and my ball striking. Like I said, I left a couple out there, but I made a good putt on I think my 9th hole, 18, so I think that was my longest putt. It was pretty good.

**Q. How did your experience at Farmers help you today as far as nerves go, as far as just playing -- already played two rounds on the PGA TOUR?**

**WILLIE MACK III:** I think it helped out a lot, but other than that, I played good at Torrey, I just was in the rough probably 90 percent of the time. I think it helped out a lot.

**Q. Does all this attention you're getting make you at all uncomfortable?**

**WILLIE MACK III:** Not really. I try to like zone it out, but sometimes it's hard to. I think I'm doing pretty good with it.

**Q. I'm curious, what's the biggest check you've won playing golf?**

**WILLIE MACK III:** \$37,000.

**Q. And you don't seem -- some guys seems like they're just happy to be here. I don't get that sense.**

**WILLIE MACK III:** No, I'm not. I'm out here trying to win like everybody else. I tee it up just like everybody else, so why not come out here and try to win?