

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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DAVID LIPSKY (-4)

Q. David, how would you assess the round today?

DAVID LIPSKY: I played really solid. Took advantage of the birdie holes on the front nine and hung in there pretty well on the back nine. I think there was a stretch where I missed like three greens in a row, got them all up and down. Had some good looks as well, just didn't go in from about mid range, 15 feet or so, and that's what happens. Overall, pretty happy.

Q. Let's talk about the last year kind of where you came on the PGA TOUR and you got your card. What have you kind of learned about yourself and about your game and about what you need to kind of do to play well out here on the PGA TOUR?

DAVID LIPSKY: I've learned I need to putt a lot better. I worked pretty hard on that the last few months. It was sort of my weak spot last year. Last year could have been a lot better if my putter was a little hotter. But just got to keep getting better in all aspects because everyone's doing that out here, everyone's trying to get better and it's super competitive. Just got to keep pushing forward.

Q. You've got a long road to get here, obviously went to Northwestern, you went out onto the DP World Tour. What has all that kind of taught you about yourself, like your journey kind of to get to the PGA TOUR, what's that taught you about your game and about where you are as a professional?

DAVID LIPSKY: No, I learned a lot about myself, a lot about my game. I've tested myself in every condition possible. I think that experience has helped me a lot and has helped me develop on the PGA TOUR.

Q. How much has it also helped where you live? You have a lot of great players in the Las Vegas area. How much do you kind of learn from some of them? I know you guys play a lot out there, like games you guys got going on. How much does that help when you get to come out here and compete against some of the best players at home?

DAVID LIPSKY: Yeah, for sure. I think that in Vegas I play with like Justin Suh, Kurt Kitayama, Taylor Montgomery a lot and sort of push each other. No one wants to lose money any day, so I think that keeps us on our toes and make sure we don't get lazy.

Q. You mentioned you need to improve your putting. How was the course conditions today and specifically how were the greens?



DAVID LIPSKY: The greens are fantastic, they're unbelievably well conditioned. It's a tough course and I think today was about as easy as we're going to get it. It was nice weather, a little wind and fairly receptive greens. So we'll see what happens the rest of the week, but I'm pretty happy with how I played today and took advantage of a good day.

