

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JUSTIN ROSE (-3)

Q. Justin, how would you characterize the round today?

JUSTIN ROSE: Good start. You know, I think this golf course definitely is one that has some teeth. This morning, not any wind to speak of, but you have to just kind of keep you honest and keep you interested out there. But it was the kind of morning where you felt you had to go out and put a decent number together. I think if the forecast is to be believed, it's going to get a little tougher here the next couple days, the north wind blowing pretty hard, so I felt like it was a day to get off to a good start and was able to do that. Yeah, pretty happy with it.

Q. At this point in 2022, where do you feel like your game is? Are you happy with where it is? Hoping to maybe improve on a few things?

JUSTIN ROSE: Yeah, I think I'm trying to look at this as 2023 already, do you know what I mean? yeah. So obviously the end of 2022, it's been a year to forget really for the most part, but I've had six or seven weeks back at home just trying to get 100 percent feeling good with my body. So that's been the positive of the last couple weeks is I'm feeling good. I'm able to go out there, do my job, practice a little bit, sink my teeth into it, which is great. But getting to sort of with that trend. So hopefully -- last week missed the cut, but there was some signs and then obviously a stronger start this week. So hopefully I can kind of grow into these last three events of the season and then really build again into 2023 as a calendar year.

Q. With all that said, what do you feel like you did well today that you've been working on the last few weeks?

JUSTIN ROSE: Drove the ball well today. Hit the first 11 straight fairways, so I think that's what you have to do on this golf course. It's a long golf course so you are hitting driver a lot so if you can get into a nice rhythm with the driver, it really helps.

And then it does call for -- what I didn't do well today was sort of some mid to long iron play and into these types of green complexes, you do have to hit pretty solid iron shots. If you do miss and you're on the wrong side of a knob or a mound, it's quite hard to get the ball up and down. So that's just the little area I'd like to have done better today, but other than, that drove the ball well, wedged it pretty good, took my chances when they came. But yeah just a couple of those with 4- or 5-irons into the green let me down.

