

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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DAVID DUVAL (-4)

Q. David, thanks for joining us, 4 under par today to start. How great did that birdie feel on the last hole?

DAVID DUVAL: Good. I played pretty well all day. Hit a little left on the first, tried to chip it out, then just solid after that. Made a couple putts, lipped out a few. Left the par 5s out there, (indiscernible) easily for me and it was disappointing, but the finish on the last hole was good.

Q. When you speak to the par 5s, is that tee shots, approach shots?

DAVID DUVAL: Just how golf is, you know. Mostly hit decent tee shots. Some of them I hit on the green, some of them I had to lay up. Just didn't capitalize.

Q. You talked earlier in the week, got yourself right now where you need to be, you're inside. What's the strategy the next two days with the weather coming?

DAVID DUVAL: You know, I don't know what the weather is exactly, if it's rain, if it's bad, if it's drizzle all day. I just know that I've got to break 70 the next two days. And does that mean 69-69? I don't know, but it might mean 67 and 68. I just know I've got to do it. It's kind of like it's all or nothing.

Q. This course is always receptive, those Texas wedges are quite possible, don't you think, after today?

DAVID DUVAL: Yeah. I mean, it's a beautiful golf course. You'll rarely come across better bermuda greens in your life, they're absolutely perfect.