

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JESPER PARNEVIK (-5)

Q. Jesper, thanks for joining us, 5 under par start including an eagle on 17. How good did it feel to get off to that start today?

JESPER PARNEVIK: It feels very good. Surprising, I would say, but very good. It's like Billy Andrade say, it was a very entertaining back nine. I was hitting it all over the place. Thought I played pretty well. My old STX came through, putted well. Back nine could have gone any way, but 5 under, I'm very happy with that.

Q. When you say surprising, how did you feel coming into this week?

JESPER PARNEVIK: Put it this way, my practice session on whatever it was, Wednesday, Thursday, was horrendous. Then I actually hit it all right this morning. I just told my caddie, see what happens, see what we got. So 5 under, definitely, definitely very good.

Q. Has the game been trending since you've been coming back?

JESPER PARNEVIK: I've been seeing -- played more now, it's easier to put a round together. I mean, we haven't played. I could have probably shot 2 over, it was -- just from not playing, but I could also shot 10 under today. It's like in between. I'm very happy to be playing again. It's fun when you can put a round together like this. And I hit some actually great shots today, which I haven't done for a while.