

**ROUND 1 QUOTES**  
**January 24, 2024**



**HIDEKI MATSUYAMA (-6)**

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**Q. Bogey-free 66 today. How did you feel about the round?**

**HIDEKI MATSUYAMA:** I hit the ball well, made some putts, so it was a good day.

**Q. You have a strong history at Torrey Pines, you played here many times, you have a T-3 in 2019. What is it about these golf courses you like?**

**HIDEKI MATSUYAMA:** Tomorrow I play the South Course, so I've got to step up my game a little bit and do my best.

**Q. Can you talk a little bit about your No. 5, you eagled No. 5?**

**HIDEKI MATSUYAMA:** I hit my drive in the fairway, hit a good second shot up on the green, hit a good putt. I hit it too hard, though. Luckily it hit the middle of the cup and popped in.

**Q. And last question, this is your third start of the season, what are you looking forward to in 2024?**

**HIDEKI MATSUYAMA:** Like always, just work hard, try to get better every day and hopefully I can play well again tomorrow and the weekend.

