

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
February 22, 2024



**ROBBY SHELTON (-4)**

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**Q. First group off in the morning, what did you like about your opening round?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** Did not like the start. I think I made double on my second hole, bogeyed my fourth hole, so I was 3 over through four. Then just told myself to get those bad habits out. I'm kind of fighting some bad habits and just told myself to not do that. So then I started playing really well after that, got seven in a row. Then just kind of cruised in from there.

**Q. What kind of led to turning it around from those bogeys to --**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** It was mental. It was just starting a round on the first day, it's tough when you are fighting some bad habits. I just had to get rid of it and just keep moving forward.

**Q. Are there any specifics you do to change it around mentally?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** Not really. I just kind of had to speed up, honestly. My game, when I slow down, I start thinking too much. So I sped up a little bit and just kept momentum going forward.

**Q. Once you started gaining momentum, did you realize then it was seven birdies in a row and started clicking?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** Didn't realize it until I made the putt on 13 I think it was, the par 5, and that was the seventh in a row. It probably got in my head and kind of missed a putt on the next hole, but it's fine.

**Q. Longest birdie streak of the season now, you had it also last year at AmEx. Do you remember at AmEx having a similar kind of round and feeling?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** I do, I believe it was the third round or something, six or seven in a row.

**Q. Seven also.**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** Seven, too? OK. Just got to keep that momentum the next three days.

**Q. Second time playing this course, what did you take away from last year about how to navigate?**



**ROBBY SHELTON:** Swing as hard as you can, honestly. Fairways are pretty wide so you can swing hard, hit it as far as you can. Really just need to hit your irons well and putt well.

**Q. Where are you feeling most comfortable in your game?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** Right now, I mean the putter was good to me today. It's everything, all around's pretty good.

**Q. Still got a lot of the afternoon. Any plans over at Vidanta for the rest of the day?**

**ROBBY SHELTON:** Not really. Just going to hit some balls and take it easy.

