

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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SAMI VALIMAKI (-7)



Q. Nice round. How would you assess your opening round?

SAMI VALIMAKI: Really good. I played solid. My front nine, the back nine, hurt a little bit my wrist on the second tee. I feel it in the end, a couple bad shots maybe because I was scared of it, but still managed to fight it.

Q. How's your wrist feeling now?

SAMI VALIMAKI: It feels all right. Hopefully, better tomorrow.

Q. Any like plans what you'll do tonight with it recouping?

SAMI VALIMAKI: We'll see.

Q. What happened, you said with the swing?

SAMI VALIMAKI: Sometimes I have the same issue like in my backswing, just sometimes feel it like it's hurting a little bit, like a little pain and then I get a bit scared of it. Hopefully it's good tomorrow.

Q. First time seeing this course. What's the keys to navigating it?

SAMI VALIMAKI: Sorry?

Q. First time seeing the course. What's the key to getting around?

SAMI VALIMAKI: I think it was pretty simple course because again everything is in front of you, then it's more like for the second shot, approach game is pretty much bang on over here and you need to be going at that.

Q. With the West Coast Swing, what are you feeling most confident in your game after a couple starts on Tour?

SAMI VALIMAKI: Actually, my approach game has been improving a lot the last three weeks so I feel like finally now it's paying off, and I made a couple of nice putts so that's always good.

