

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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AUSTIN ECKROAT (-3)

AUSTIN ECKROAT: I got it to 2 under through my first four holes, five holes, something like that and I thought I was playing (inaudible.) At that point I was trying to hang on. I got to 2 under and hang on from there. You get to that stretch on the front nine, six holes (inaudible,) it wasn't too bad. But got back on this side and it was blowing again. Just played well. It was extremely tough, especially the ocean side of the course.

Q. Did the conditions change at all towards the end? It seemed like it calmed down a little bit.

AUSTIN ECKROAT: I thought so, and then get on hole 7 and it was blowing just as hard as it was when we teed off. It seems like it has died down a little bit, but interesting to see how much lower the scores are this afternoon or if it picks back up. I think it did change a little bit, but we'll see.

Q. What was the hardest hole for you where the weather conditions were the worst for you?

AUSTIN ECKROAT: Fifteen and 16, so my sixth and seventh hole, they were brutal. I mean, you had to start on the ocean on 16 and then 15's just a hard hole, uncomfortable tee ball with the wind coming in off the left. I made a terrible decision, I hit 2-iron off the tee and I had to work my way to par, but I had (inaudible) I would say those are the hardest holes of the day.