

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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HARRISON ENDYCOTT (-9)



Q. Harrison, 9 under, I believe it's a career low round for you in all PGA TOUR events.

HARRISON ENDYCOTT: Yeah.

Q. Can you take us through what was working for you?

HARRISON ENDYCOTT: Yeah, look, I been hitting it great and really did some good work with the putting over the last two weeks. I've been really struggling a little bit just especially with confidence with it, been hitting a lot of good putts and not seeing it going in. My coach and I came down with a pretty good strategy over the last two weeks at home to, you know, really get confident again.

It was great today, I found a little bit of confidence. Had a slow start, started bogey, bogey. I said to Dave, my caddie, I said I think it's time to get on a bit of a heater now. It was great, I can't remember the last time I had a couple eagles, two in a round, and I just hit some really good quality shots out there. You know, obviously I don't think we're going to get too many rounds this week where there's no wind, but yeah, look, just take it day by day and looking forward to getting at it tomorrow morning.

Q. Only fourth start in your rookie season, how are you settling into PGA TOUR?

HARRISON ENDYCOTT: Yeah, slowly week by week. Obviously it's great to see familiar faces. I'm just trying to take the little 1 percenters as we go. It's a whole new feel again. It's bigger and bolder and we're out playing on the best and biggest tour in the world. For rookies coming out, it takes some people a little longer than others to feel comfortable and some people feel comfortable straightaway. For me it's just a little bit at a time. I won't be too far away where I really feel comfortable out here. Yeah, I'm just trying to take a little tiny 1 percenters and the small wins within myself and hopefully we can add three more good rounds and have a good year. If not, it is what it is.

Q. Seven birdies, two eagles, do any of the holes today stand out to you where you felt like you really made that nice jump?

HARRISON ENDYCOTT: Definitely. I hit an awesome 3-wood into 17 today. I was right in between clubs. I didn't really want to take driver off that tee, it was a narrow chute for me, so I hit 3-wood off the tee. And 2-iron was just not going to get all the way back to that flag and I had to hit a nice little hold-up cut 3-wood, and I think I hit it to about nine feet or eight feet, I hit a beautiful shot there. And I hit a really nice 5-iron into 8 today, just didn't really leave the flagstick.



Yeah, look, it was just one of those rounds where, you know, you just get comfortable and you free up and managed to do a really good job of that today. Again, the putter felt great and hopefully that stays in for the rest of the week.

Q. Wind usually plays a big factor here. How much of a relief was it today that it was really nonexistent?

HARRISON ENDYCOTT: I don't know if it was much of a relief. Like it's pleasant, it was cooler and stuff like that, but these golf courses are built for a bit of wind and I'm looking forward to seeing some teeth on this. Obviously the scoring was really low today. Growing up in Australia, used to, you know, moving the ball around and getting a lot of wind. I'm looking forward to that challenge. Hopefully, we'll see what happens. I can't control the weather, so it is what it is. All I can do is try and play my best I can at that given moment.

Q. So you're prepared for if that wind does come, so how does that change your mindset from what you saw on the scoreboard today and is that something that you kind of, you saw and you said I need to go low?

HARRISON ENDYCOTT: Yeah, it's just one round. And we were lucky, last couple weeks at home in Scottsdale, actually we got some wind because all the guys who live here are like, oh, this is kind of nice for us now because we're not used to having that. It was great to be able to get some range work in and do some really good work in the wind and also get to play in it a little bit, too.

Yeah, look, it's going to be a good week. Obviously there's a lot of really good players playing well, too, so just got to hit one shot at a time one day at a time, that's all I can do.

