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**Q. Thomas, how would you characterize the round today?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** Three under, pretty happy, to be honest. I think today was the day that nobody really expected. We got some heavy winds that suddenly picked up. We had a little sneak peek of it yesterday, yesterday afternoon, and today was really blowing all day, I think, and I think whole field was feeling it out there.

**Q. Why do you feel like you were able to play so well in the windy conditions today?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** I got off to a great start, I was 2 under after three, kept giving myself chances. Easy birdie on hole No. 7 and from there on I kept giving myself small chances, but mainly grinding, giving myself some good up-and-downs for par. It was nice to make a little birdie on 17 there in that heavy wind off the right. So very pleased with the way I played and in great position for tomorrow.

**Q. Do you feel like it helped that you played here -- I know a lot of guys played it last year, but you did play here last year and you kind of knew kind of what to expect a little bit with the wind and some of the directions it goes in?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** Yeah, definitely. The course is straightforward. As a matter of fact, I only played nine holes and I think the key out here was really knowing that bermudagrass, chipping around the greens, getting some good lines off the tee. But my caddie was there to help me out with that. Yeah, I think that was really the key out there, but definitely playing last year was a massive bonus and hopefully I can use that experience tomorrow.

**Q. You put yourself in contention again here on the PGA TOUR. You've obviously been there and have the experience on the European Tour. What do you feel it's going to take for you tomorrow, maybe experiences you can draw on that will help you possibly take home your first PGA TOUR title?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** It's a great question. You know what, I'm not going to think about it. I'm just going to go to bed tonight, wake up tomorrow and play as good as I can tomorrow, that's all I can do really and we'll see what happens.