

ROB OPPENHEIM (-7)

Q. Rob, congratulations on a tale of two nines. Take us through that first eight holes. You birdie seven, that was an incredible run.

ROB OPPENHEIM: Yeah, it's kind of a dream start, you know, to come out here and birdie seven of the first eight. Made a lot of putts. It was kind of even, though. I shot 7 under, even par on different nines. I didn't play much different, just the putter was hot one nine and kind of a little cold the last nine. Made a good par save on the last, but overall to shoot 7 under, good start. This is a great first time here, love being here. I think all the players have enjoyed what the island has to offer. It's a great golf course. The wind died down compared to the last two days so the course is a little bit more gettable.

Q. So when you make the turn and you're 7 under, did flashes of 58, 59 creep into your thought process?

ROB OPPENHEIM: You know, I was feeling great. I felt great with the putter. Yeah, you can't help but think, especially after nine, I knew I shot 7 under, so it wasn't like I was in one of those zones where I didn't know where I was at. But I didn't think that was the problem, what happened why I stalled like that. But just hit some good putts, just missed a few. Yeah, it was a great start. Unfortunate I didn't keep it going, but if you told me 7 under to start the day, start the week, I'd sign up.

Q. Thoughts on the course, because this looks like a tough walk for you guys. There's a lot of space between tee boxes and a lot of hills.

ROB OPPENHEIM: A lot of hills, for sure. You know, the wind makes this course, completely changes the course. I got here Monday, played and it was a complete different wind, so this course is very dictated by the wind direction and how much wind. So today it was, I think, the easier wind. It wasn't up as much as it was the last two days, so you can see there's some pretty good scores out there. And the greens are in great shape, so I think it's definitely -- they're receptive as well, so if you're in the fairway, you can attack it.