ROUND 1 INTERVIEW October 29, 2020



DOC REDMAN (-6)

Q. Pretty good start.

DOC REDMAN: Yeah, yeah, it was awesome. It was really cool to get off to a good start, especially the first three. Hit it in the fairway on 15. Yeah, hit some really good shots, good putts and putts went in, so it was nice to get off to a good start. Back nine was good, too. Just didn't score quite as well.

Q. Tell us about the eagle. The eagle was pretty special.

DOC REDMAN: Yeah, yeah, it was awesome. I hit a great tee shot. It's kind of a blind tee shot, so I don't think it's really the easiest shot ever and I think everyone would agree with that. Hit a nice tee shot and just had a really good number. I think I had 94 yards, kind of wind off the left. I've been practicing a lot of wedges this week and that fit well. Hit it perfect and landed about two on, which was what we wanted, and spun right back in the hole, so it was nice.

Q. Talk about the golf course. What do you think of this place? It's obviously pleasing to the eye.

DOC REDMAN: Yeah, yeah, I think it's a good golf course, especially being on an island, you never know really what to expect, but the greens are great this year and you have to hit it well, which I think is part of the reason why I like it, and it separates the field really well, which is nice.

Q. Are you a wind player? Do you enjoy playing in the wind?

DOC REDMAN: Yeah, I don't know if anyone really enjoys playing in the wind, but yeah, I think it speaks to my strengths. Hitting it solid is really important in the wind and I have a lot of confidence in my irons and my woods and my driver, so I think I welcome it and it's always a good challenge.

Q. You played last year. What did you learn about the course last year and how much of an advantage do you think that is playing this year?

DOC REDMAN: I think just even on that first nine we played, my caddie and I were a little more aggressive off the tee just because we had seen the course and we knew what was around. You know, other than that, I think it's just golf. I don't know if I really learned a whole lot. A little more confidence on some of the lines off the tee, which are kind of weird because there's a few blind ones and you've just got to trust it.

Q. Are you a guy who has a lot of patience? You've come close. You're knocking on the door. I mean, do you feel like there's an urgency to win or are you a guy that has a lot of patience and you temper that?

DOC REDMAN: Yeah, yeah, no, no, I don't think there's any urgency. I think I've just got to keep getting better and it's going to happen when it happens. I need to put four solid rounds together. It's tough out here, it's one bad round and you're out of it.

Q. You mentioned working more on your wedges this week. Had you been struggling recently?

DOC REDMAN: No, I just thought this week would be more than normal a lot of wedges and especially I knew the wind was going to pick up, so I thought just flighting would be really important. I just thought that would be a good thing to practice.

Q. More than normal? How much more than normal?

DOC REDMAN: I got here a little early and my caddie didn't get here until Tuesday, which allowed me some nice time by myself Monday and Tuesday just to practice for 30, 45 minutes out there on the range just kind of making sure the launch angle was good, low enough, and that I was hitting my numbers correct.

Q. This might be a weird question because I think you finished on 9, but did you notice a little bit more energy out there with the small number of fans on the golf course?

DOC REDMAN: Yeah, I thought it was awesome. It's really cool to have actual people clapping when you hit good shots, not just the volunteers. And especially around 9 and 18, it's a ton of people compared to what we're used to and it's really cool to see. I know everyone's really happy about that.

Q. And just your experience coming to Bermuda, this is your second trip obviously, we talked about that, but just like the island itself and the people?

DOC REDMAN: Yeah, I think the island's beautiful and everyone's really happy to have us and we're really happy to be here, so it makes for a nice week.

Q. On Halloween week, what's your favorite or best Halloween costume?

DOC REDMAN: Oh, man. I know I had some good -- I think I always did when I was younger, I probably did Scooby-Doo for a few years in a row because I was a huge Scooby-Doo fan. I feel like if I brought something else out, it would have to go back to that.