

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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JUSTIN LOWER (-6)

Q. Justin, in with the bogey-free 65, just give us an assessment of that round today in that wind.

JUSTIN LOWER: Yeah, I'm pretty proud of it. The wind, I mean, it's difficult, it makes it difficult, kind of slows everyone down. Yeah, it's just sometimes it kind of lays down maybe 5 to 10 miles an hour and the next thing you know a minute later it's 25 to 30 and you don't really know when it's coming.

The little rain showers we had pop up there made it seem even chillier than what it was. I can't believe I'm actually saying that in Bermuda. It wasn't exactly warm out there until the last nine holes I thought.

But no, I'm proud of the round. Made some good par saves to kind of keep the round going and luckily finished strong.

Q. What was maybe the best par save that you made in a situation where you felt like that momentum was really --

JUSTIN LOWER: I had one on 17 earlier, kind of midway through the round, made like an eight-footer after I kind of botched the entire hole. That hole's just tricky enough to where you throw some wind in there, it makes it even more tricky.

I had one on the dogleg right, No. 4, which is into the wind. It's already one of the harder holes and into the wind makes it even harder, but made about another eight-footer there. Yeah, those two really kept the round going, then kind of took advantage of the rest.

Q. Of the six birdies that you made, which one would you describe as the most satisfying?

JUSTIN LOWER: Gosh, maybe the last one. It's always nice to birdie the last. The one on 18 though, I made probably a 21- or 22-foot, it had some bend in it pretty good, maybe four feet of break or so and I read it perfectly. Just one of those ones that you kind of dream of, perfect line, perfect speed.

Q. You mentioned twice already that you're really proud of that round, as you should be. You must be pretty proud of your performances here, you've top 20'd all three times that you played here, I think you've shot under par or under 70 every time except for once. What is it about this place that makes you play well here?



JUSTIN LOWER: I have no idea, honestly. I just really like the golf course, it fits me. I don't have to go after it off the tee a little bit, or as much. I can just kind of smooth this out there. With the wind, you just kind of, you don't really want to get it up in the air and I can flight it pretty good. Yeah, just try to keep it in front of me and just kind of take it as they come and try to hole some putts in the meantime.

Q. Did you come in here sort of secretly thinking after your second place finish last week in Mexico, did you have a glimpse of like Camilo and what he did last year?

JUSTIN LOWER: A little bit, it crossed my mind, for sure. But, I mean, we still have 54 holes to go. We have very unpredictable weather other than tomorrow, I think tomorrow's OK, but Saturday from what I've seen looks pretty miserable. Not to look too far ahead, still have a lot of golf to play.

Yeah, but I'm feeling very good after last week and a little determined after coming up a shot short. Just doing what I can.

Q. You've got the first part of the equation done anyway.

JUSTIN LOWER: Yeah, for sure.

