

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: FRED FUNK (-10)
JEFF SLUMAN
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Q. You guys are already top of the leader board.

FRED FUNK: Yeah, it's great. We just have so much fun together and we're really good friends obviously and we play good at as a team. Last year when we played together, we didn't -- we never stayed in the hole together, we didn't have two guys playing well. Today we did good.

Q. Tell me about that start, you went five straight birdies to start things off today.

FRED FUNK: No, it wasn't quite that, I know we birdied 1, 2 and 3.

Q. 4 and 5.

FRED FUNK: No, we didn't do five in a row because I know we didn't birdie -- we did birdie the first four? Oh, okay, that's a good start. And then in the best ball we birdied the first three and that's always good to get off to a good start. Obviously the golf course actually gets tougher there at the end and it was good, it was just a good day.

Q. What's with you playing in the rain, you guys pretty much enjoy it out here in the rain, huh?

JEFF SLUMAN: Well, we've had some success. The first year that would we won it was similar to this, maybe 20 degrees warmer, but we got it done. And the golf course sets up well. Fred played amazing today. He hit good shot after good shot. I was there to help him on the few occasions that he needed it, but I think 10 under's a pretty good score.

Q. That's a record for out here.

JEFF SLUMAN: Then it's a pretty good score then.

Q. Just talk about tomorrow. You've got one more to finish and try to win another big huge trophy.

JEFF SLUMAN: Well, interestingly enough, we are talking about how important it was to play well today because it looks like tomorrow afternoon the weather's going to be substantially better and warmer, and that's kind of what we like to play in obviously. We're delighted to be where we are. We may not be at the top at the end of the day because there's another wave of players going on, but I know we're probably going to be in the last or second last group, which is where you want to be.