Round 2 Interview: DAVID TOMS

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## Q. Well, you've got to be more than pleased today with 3 under yesterday and 9 under today. What went well today?

**DAVID TOMS:** Well, I got off to a good start today birdieing the first three holes. Had a lull in the middle but then came on strong on the back nine. So, you know, I just felt I played okay yesterday, didn't get much out of it and I was getting lapped by the rest of the field. I said I need to do something to get back into the golf tournament. I kind of fed off of Tom today, he had a really good day as well. So it's just a nice relaxing 9 under par today.

#### Q. What do you like about this course?

**DAVID TOMS:** Well, right now I just like being out here. Obviously a great place to start the year. Scenery's fantastic. If you happen to hit a bad shot, just look around where you are and it kind of puts it in perspective. And the tournament that you're playing in, the people that you're out here that you're playing against are people that I've looked up to my whole career in golf. So it just kind of puts it all in perspective really when you don't hit such a great shot. We're all competing, want to do our best and we're all lucky to be here.

## Q. What's it like playing at the Sony one week and playing over here, playing with a bunch of young guys and now guys more your peers, what's that like?

**DAVID TOMS:** This is more fun. I've always liked the Sony. I was fortunate to win there in 2006, so it's a golf course I like, tournament I really like, the people are super nice. But this is obviously more laid back and different and a lot more fun.

# Q. Who did you talk to about playing on this tour, David? I know most guys will pick some brains. Anyone in particular?

**DAVID TOMS:** No one in particular. Everyone's been very nice. A little bit from this guy, a little bit from that guy. I'm fortunate that I've played with -- a lot of these guys that are still playing are playing well. I played against them my whole career. I've known them, I know their wife, I know their kids, so it's just a little bit more my style for sure.

#### Q. Is it a little weird being the youngest guy?

**DAVID TOMS:** I guess so, being a rookie again 25 years later. But I've enjoyed it so far. I look forward to having a good year.