

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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ROCCO MEDIATE (-5)



Q. Obviously the front nine, you guys, minus 5 and then even on the back nine. What was working for you in that first nine holes?

ROCCO MEDIATE: It was fine all day really. We just didn't make a few on the back nine. We're right where we need to be after the first day.

LEE JANZEN: Roc was working on the front nine, he got us off to a good start, a positive start. I thought that was good to get some momentum starting the round and that helped me in the middle of the round. I made a couple mistakes that I don't make in team events, but that's golf, they happen. So I think it will be just enough motivation to play a little harder the next three days. But this is about as good a start as we've gotten off the first day on this course, so it's still a positive even though --

Q. Yeah, saving par there at 18?

ROCCO MEDIATE: It was good, it's fine. Like we say, you don't want to lead today, you want to lead after Sunday. That's the key.

Q. I saw you on 11 kind of looking over the course for a moment just taking in the sights. What do you guys think about --

ROCCO MEDIATE: It's weird without leaves on the trees at all. It's kind of weird, isn't it?

LEE JANZEN: Yeah, I thought it was because spring hadn't gotten here yet, but yesterday was so windy it's just because the leaves can't stay on the trees. It was blowing 50 miles an hour.

ROCCO MEDIATE: You can see so much more when there's no leaves.

LEE JANZEN: And we're just looking at the two new courses that we're not playing yet.

ROCCO MEDIATE: The small little bitty waterfall they're building, too. The little small -- the biggest in the state.

LEE JANZEN: I always like being able to see other holes on the course.

Q. Oh, yeah. So just happy overall with the first round?

ROCCO MEDIATE: Yeah. We've got, what, 18 tomorrow, 13 the next day? I keep forgetting.

LEE JANZEN: The right amount of happy and the right amount of determination to overcome what we already did.

ROCCO MEDIATE: We're ready to go.