

## ROUND 1 INTERVIEW

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LARRY MIZE

SCOTT PAREL (-7 OZ)



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**Q. Great round obviously for your team here today. Talk about the head start, you had four birdies there on the front nine. What was playing to your strengths?**

**LARRY MIZE:** Well, my partner made a great eagle at the first hole and made a nice birdie at the third, and I was able to sneak in at 4 to help him out a little bit. And then, let's see, you made another birdie at 9?

**SCOTT PAREL:** Yeah. You know, from where I was on the two par 5s where we made pars, we should have probably made a couple more birdies, but we never really got in any trouble. I don't think it was much of a -- we didn't struggle for too many pars. I only left him on his own once or twice, that's pretty good for me.

**Q. Obviously you guys have the Augusta connection, but how do you choose a partner in this event or why do you guys work so well?**

**SCOTT PAREL:** I think we both kind of have the same disposition, I think we're both kind of laid back and, you know, we don't get too up or down out on the golf course, which I think is good. I think it would be tough if your partner was somebody that was, you know, a little bit more vocal or whatever on the golf course than you are. I think it's just comfortable for both of us.

**LARRY MIZE:** That's a good point. I mean, we are very similar, so good friends and Augusta connection, so I enjoy playing with him. It's a lot of fun.

**Q. Top of the Rock tomorrow, par 3s. How did you play the par 3s today?**

**SCOTT PAREL:** What did we do? I know Larry made one -- he made one birdie on the --

**LARRY MIZE:** We parred all three of them and then we made one birdie on the back. So we played them 1 under today, but they got some pretty good par 3s here.

**SCOTT PAREL:** And I think we -- we had birdie putts I, think both of us, on all of them, so I don't think we -- a couple pins were tough to get to. So we had opportunities and I think we're both hitting the ball pretty good. It's just all about making putts tomorrow, next two days really.