

TIM PETROVIC (-7)

Q. Seven birdies, crushed it today.

TIM PETROVIC: Yeah, good way to start the year, absolutely.

Q. What is it about this course that fits your game so well?

TIM PETROVIC: It doesn't really. No, it doesn't. I think the last couple years I played, we had a lot of wind. It's supposed to get windy did I over the weekend, so it will play a little bit tougher, but when it's soft like this and there's not a lot of wind, you have a lot of birdie chances.

Q. Are you surprised that you played so well today?

TIM PETROVIC: No. I figured there'd be a few good scores, I was just glad I was one of them. No, I'm not surprised.

Q. How about a shot or hole in particular that really impacted your game today?

TIM PETROVIC: Yeah, I hit one really bad shot I didn't like. On 18 I drove it perfect and kind of chunked my 7-iron to the green in the bunker and ended up making a par. I lipped out my putt. Pretty solid all around. Didn't really have too many tough up-and-downs. I hit a lot of greens, but I drove it really well, so that helps. If you can hit it long and straight here, it makes it a lot easier.

Q. So in second place now, what are you thinking for the rest of the weekend?

TIM PETROVIC: Supposed to get a little windier, so just keep giving myself birdie opportunities. I mean, you're going to make a few bogeys if the conditions get tougher, but for me, just play the par 5s and the par 3s, and then whatever I can get on the par 4s.

Q. How much would it mean to win your first event of this year?

TIM PETROVIC: It would be a great way to start the year, it would be awesome, yeah.

Q. Have you ever done that before?

TIM PETROVIC: Started the year with a win? No, no.