## ROUND 1 INTERVIEW February 15, 2019

#### JAY HAAS (-7)



### Q. I heard you shot 64. Is that your age?

JAY HAAS: 65. I am.

Q. So 65, first time under?

**JAY HAAS:** Yes. Or first time shooting it.

Q. Yeah.

**JAY HAAS:** I've missed by one for the last six years. I shot 60 at the Tour -- at the Schwab Cup at Desert Mountain when I was 59, and I shot a 61 somewhere when I was 60, and a 62 when I was 61.

#### Q. But today's the first time?

**JAY HAAS:** Today's the first time, yeah. I had three holes left and then I knew I needed one to do it, and then I made it at 7, a long putt. Kind of got a little nervous. I said come on, just make another one, and I did. I hit two good shots at No. 8 and I made a nice putt. A nice opportunity at 9 there to make another one. But very pleased with shooting a good -- a low score at any time.

#### Q. What went well today?

**JAY HAAS:** Everything. Number one, I had a good pairing there, I had my favorite guy with me. Kind of was just a nice day. I drove the ball well, hit some good iron shots and made a few putts that I don't normally make, or anybody does. Maybe a couple 30-footers, 35-footers on 5 and 7 and that really was the difference of a really good round and a great round.

# Q. The way the course is, other guys have talked about it, you're going to have to shoot low on the weekend. This course was set up for that.

**JAY HAAS:** Right. I only played nine holes in the pro-am and had been around the front nine, but really hadn't studied it very much, but it just looks kind of like right in front of you and the greens are not very undulating. So you're going to get some -- even if you're 20, 30 feet, they don't have a lot of break to them, so you're going to get some opportunities. If you're hitting the ball in the fairway and putting it on the green, you're going to have some opportunities. If putts go in, scores are going to be low just like they are today.