

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JEFF MAGGERT (-3)

Q. Can we have you talk about the start to the day? Can't find too much wrong with an eagle.

JEFF MAGGERT: No. I mean, holing it from the fairway, you know, it's all luck, but it's nice to start your round off that way, especially the way I finished yesterday. After five-putting the 18th green, I wasn't in too great of a mood.

But looking forward to the weekend. I just wanted to play a good round of golf, see what I could do, and I got a great start starting on the back nine. Hit another ball close on 15, made eagle there. Just didn't make too many mistakes. The only mistake, hit a bad bunker shot on the 6th hole there and made bogey, but no complaints. Or the 5th hole.

Q. It seemed like several of the people that started out on the 10th hole had good days today. Scott Verplank had a minus 7 as well. What do you think it was about the back nine?

JEFF MAGGERT: I think the greens are fresher. You get the two short par 5s early in the day. Those pins on the back nine late in the day, they get trampled up pretty good, I feel like they play a little tougher.

But on the flip side of that, the holes coming in on the front nine are tough finishing holes starting really with 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Those can catch you if you're not careful. Yeah, I just, I wasn't really thinking much when I made the turn. I just wanted to kind of just restart on that nine and play that nine, don't worry about what I shot on the other nine. I played pretty steady.

Q. You've had some success here in the past.

JEFF MAGGERT: I was trying to remember what my best finish was. I think 2015 I might have had a good tournament, maybe a couple top-10s.

Q. A couple top-10s, yeah.

JEFF MAGGERT: Okay. I don't feel like I had a chance to win any of those. The way this course is tomorrow, I'm not saying that 8 unders come to you every day, but another 7 or 8 under tomorrow, I feel like it puts me up there with a shot to win.