

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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BILLY MAYFAIR (-6)



Q. Great 66. Did you have fun out there today?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Yeah, I did, I really did. This golf course has kind of beaten me up over the years and all that stuff. My caddie and I worked real hard during the practice round. You know, Corey was a great person to play with. Corey and I get along real good, so we were just kind of relaxed, having fun out there and got off to a good start. I made four birdies in a row on the back side and just had a really good day.

Q. How were the greens out there today? There was frost this morning.

BILLY MAYFAIR: There was frost this morning. They were a little bit firmer, I think. I think they got actually softer as the day went along and all that. But, you know, the golf course is in great shape. When you only have 54 guys here or 52 guys here, it's going to stay in pretty good shape. The weather's supposed to be good the next two days and I think the scores will keep going low.

Q. Is it nice to have something like this come together towards the end of the year, this kind of round?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Well, anytime you get a good round, low round, anytime of year's good, don't get me wrong, but obviously I need to play real good the next two days to have a chance to get to Phoenix, a hometown event, next week and all that. So that's on my mind, but I've just got to go out tomorrow and just start with one and play the next two days the best I can.

Q. I was going to ask, is it on the mind trying to get to Schwab Cup Finale?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Yeah, obviously being in Phoenix is a big thing, but that's our goals all year. You know, from the time you start, that's where you want to get to. I've kind of struggled in the middle of the season, but as you said, it's nice to get rocking and rolling here at the end.

Q. Did you find something that kind of flipped the switch today?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Well, I'll be honest with you, about a month and a half ago my wife and I, or myself, put God more into my life and God's saved me. I don't know how that all sounds, but it's really made me feel better and made me feel better every day and I'm very blessed.

Q. You mentioned Sherwood's beat you up over the years. Different approach today

or anything different today?

BILLY MAYFAIR: No. We worked hard, my caddie, Jeff, and I worked hard during the practice round seeing shots and how we wanted to -- if I didn't feel comfortable, him and I would talk it out. We hit it in the right spots and made some putts. I've played this golf course and I played it when it was the Shark Shootout, so I played it a lot of times and I know the golf course very well. Today, I got the best of it today.