

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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COLIN MONTGOMERIE (-4)

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: Delighted, delighted with my score to try and defend. I played with Ken Tanigawa today, who was brilliant, 7-under today 65. I was happy to be in his jet stream, 68 for me. Course is in excellent condition, took the rain beautifully and I'm delighted to have started well here in Japan again.

Q. What is it about this course that suits your game would you say?

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: The greens, the greens are superb. I'm enjoying -- I don't normally enjoy putting. I'm enjoying the challenge of the putts because the greens are so good that it's your fault if you miss. So come on, you know? It's a challenge, yeah, yeah, so it's great that way.

Q. So overall you're feeling very good about your start?

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: Overall fine, overall fine. If I can dry off, like the other players, if you can dry off and come back tomorrow. I'm taking my clubs back to the hotel to dry them off in the -- I'm going to put them on the toilet seat, put all my clubs on the toilet seat and then they'll be dry in the morning.