

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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MARCO DAWSON (-7)

Q. Incredible round for you today, that's your best one here at Fallen Oak, two years you played here. What was clicking?

MARCO DAWSON: You know, in the past I've struggled on the greens with the speed and this year I made a point to try and just hit a bunch of long putts. Practiced my putting trying to get the speed right and my speed was terrific. I made more putts today than I have in any round in the last three years.

Q. That's incredible.

MARCO DAWSON: Yeah. A lot of them you don't expect to make, but they went in.

Q. So the greens were in your favor?

MARCO DAWSON: Oh, yeah.

Q. We've heard that they've been tricky.

MARCO DAWSON: Oh, yeah, they are tricky. My speed was really good and, like I said, you know, putts went in that you just don't expect to make from 30, 40 feet, stuff like that. I made all the short ones except for one and I drove it pretty well.

Q. How do you build on this going into tomorrow? Eight birdies today, obviously that's incredible.

MARCO DAWSON: Yeah. Well, I didn't make any yesterday and I thought if I can make six or seven during the week, that would be pretty good. Everything else from now on is gravy. But I'll probably go and, you know, just hit a few putts on the greens just to kind of try and keep the feel, and hit a few iron shots. There were a couple that were so-so. That's pretty much it. There's really not much else I could do. It's not a perfect game, you don't ever play perfect.

My decision-making was good today, too. That's the other thing you want to focus, especially on a course like this, as hard as it is, you just hate to compound making bogeys by making poor judgment errors, so I did that well today