

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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DAN FORSMAN (-6)



Q. Was it a bit of a tale of two nines for you today?

DAN FORSMAN: I suppose it was. I got off to such a great start, and on the back nine I holed a third shot on 10 getting started and then that ignited, me. I birdied five in a row there. Missed a couple close ones that burned the edge. Then birdied the 17th hole to shoot, what was it, 7 under at that point? Then missed a couple -- actually made two in a row starting on the back nine and missed a couple close ones on 12 and 13. Then the cameras showed up.

No, I just, my mechanics were good but they weren't great. I needed to hit the ball a little crisper off the tee and put it in the fairway in position, because you get out of position on this golf course, you can't play very well. And I missed a couple drives coming home and that cost me. Then missing it right on this green was a big mistake. So great to get out of there with a bogey and shoot 6 under. How can you be disappointed with that, but I kind of am in some ways.

Q. Yeah, but it being a three-day tournament, feeling as comfortable as you are on this golf course, do you think you can make a move?

DAN FORSMAN: I think so. Yeah, I'm encouraged. My putting feels great, my putting feels like lightning, so I'm encouraged with that. If I can just tidy up the ball strike a little bit, get a little more confidence off the tee, put it in position, I think I can really be right there come Sunday.

Q. Yeah. I guess, I mean, 61, you know, you've got a few guys younger than you. Are you able to like with Retief Goosen coming in, a lot of young guys, is it -- this field is pretty -- a pretty good one this year.

DAN FORSMAN: There's so many good players. I don't look behind me because I can hear the stampede coming. But you make a good point. I'm 61, I'm trying to keep this career alive, and days like today help me realize I still have some game and I want to keep playing. If I can go out there and have a couple good more days the next two, I'll be very pleased and look forward to finishing off with a strong tournament.

Q. Bradley just tied the course record.

DAN FORSMAN: What did he shoot?

Q. Sixty-one. Because you had a chance to shoot your age there today.

DAN FORSMAN: Yeah, that would have been fun.

Q. I like what you said there, you've still got 6 under, you've got to be happy with that. If we told you that at the beginning of the day, you'd be happy with that.

DAN FORSMAN: It's golf.