

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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STEPHEN LEANEY (-7)

Q. Stephen, great round, clean card and you're in at 65 here after your first round at the PURE Insurance Championship. Just your thoughts on the day?

STEPHEN LEANEY: Yeah, it was a strange day. When I finished, I actually thought I'd shot 66. I had to look at the scorecard five times to convince myself that I actually shot 7 under, so it was a bit of a weird day. I didn't drive it particularly well, but I missed it in spots that you need to miss it on and I birdied the holes I felt like I had to.

Q. You had a lot of birdies out there obviously today. Does any one stand out to you?

STEPHEN LEANEY: Actually, the first hole of the day. We started on 10 about quarter after 8:00 and it was a fairly early get-up this morning. I hit it out of the fairway bunker to about 20 feet and made that putt and that kind of set the tone for the day. I made a couple other nice ones, but the other birdies were all pretty close. I two-putted the 6th, I hit it to about a foot and a half on 7 and No. 2 was only a four-footer, 16 was about a three-footer and I think 17 was maybe 18 feet. So I didn't really make a huge amount of putts, I just took advantage of the holes that you need to out here.

Q. What's your strategy going into tomorrow, just more of the same?

STEPHEN LEANEY: Yeah, you just have to pick your spots around this course. There's enough birdie opportunities, but there's also -- there's three or four holes that you've just got to try to make par and get through them and that's really the key to this golf course.