

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: JEFF MAGGERT**  
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**Q: Impressions of your round today?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** Up and down today. I think the golf course played a couple shots harder today. I hit the ball great – I didn't even struggle with the ball striking. Good day. It was nice to hit a birdie up and down. I was trying to press a little bit on the back nine, trying to make up a little ground. But it was good. Gusty wind, and also the direction was shifting quite a bit, so that made shot selection harder.

**Q: Was the flag up there on 18?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** Definitely hit that pin, and really, on 17, I had a really good yardage there from my 8-iron and I was surprised it went so far past the whole, and then obviously you're playing for that little distance right behind the flag that ... I thought I was right on the stick, there, but made a lot of good shots today, a couple unlucky gusts of wind that didn't get the ball very close to the hole for me, but in the front nine, I played really solid golf on the front nine.

**Q: Seems like it's anyone's game right now.**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** It seems to be this course, especially since they re-did the greens a few years ago. The greens are pretty solid, and when you get this little wind, it's tough to get the ball close to the hole. It's kind of been the same scenario the past two, three, four years, here – just everyone gets bunched up, and 10, 11, 12-under par is usually a pretty good score at the end of the week.

**Q: What are you expecting tomorrow?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** I think the weather forecast is the same – just a little breezy, with the warm temperatures. So it's a ball-striker's course. Got to come out and hit the ball well tomorrow. The Bermuda greens at this time of year have a little grain in them, so I feel like it's the little five, six-footers that are harder to make than the 15-footers. Fifteen-footers, you can get a little better roll on it; the little six-footers, seems like the grain kind of takes it off-line a little bit. Maybe because you're not stroking the putt quite as hard, but it's just paying attention to the green, and just keep ball-striking.

**Q: Is your confidence building a little bit more?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** Yeah, everything's coming around better. I felt like I didn't putt as well today, but I hit the ball really well. Maybe I felt that way because I was hitting the ball closer to the hole a lot more often and I felt like I should be making putts that I wasn't making, but it was a good day. Like I said, I have an opportunity.

**Q: How is this different from the regular tour?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** I had a great career, and it's different now. I think the difference is, when you're younger, we're all out here trying to prove things to ourselves and now, it's more like there's not a lot left to prove. I'd like to play well here tomorrow, but just going to enjoy the day and really looking forward to this week to jump-start my summer because like I said, I was a little inconsistent earlier in the year, and I felt like I really needed a good week here to get things moving into the summer, and we're going to have a really full schedule over the next two months so looking forward to that, and obviously, when you're playing well, even more.