

**PARTIAL ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**May 1, 2021**



**MIKE WEIR ( -5 through 13)**

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**Q. So general thoughts on the round today?**

**MIKE WEIR:** Well, it was a fast and furious start because we know we're at best going to get 36 holes. So kind of did what I wanted to do, accomplished making some birdies and getting off to a good start.

**Q. How important was it to kind of sort of get a few birdies?**

**MIKE WEIR:** I think it was very important. You're going to run out of holes, so you want to make some birdies early and kind of keep it going. Made a nice putt on my last hole I played, about an eight, 10-foot putt, so that was a good way to finish.

**Q. First time playing the course. What was your --**

**MIKE WEIR:** Yeah, first time since the PGA TOUR days back in the early 2000s. So I think obviously it's a tremendous course, but it's soaking wet out there, so you're just ball in the air. In the pro-am, when the ball was running, it's really fun to play. Like this, it's just throwing darts.

**Q. And based on sort of your practice rounds compared to today, how does the mindset change?**

**MIKE WEIR:** Totally different because you're not playing for any runout. you're just trying to get your number right, pick a club to fly it right to the hole.