

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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MAX McGREEVY (-7)



Q. Max, nice playing, 7 under on the first round. What did you do well out there today?

MAX McGREEVY: I think I just kind of stuck to my game plan. I haven't played very well for a really long time, so just telling myself I was going to give myself a lot of looks. I knew it was an easy course and even if you made a couple pars early on, you can still kind of reel some off later. But just kind of a consistent round. Made the 10-footers when I needed to and just kept giving myself chances, so it was just a solid round altogether.

Q. Has it been a bit of a struggle coming in here? We saw you at Puerto Rico earlier this year, you were runner up, got in contention, it was looking like things were going smoothly and then it's just kind of been all over the place for you since then. What's been going on?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, it's been super frustrating. Probably putting a little more stress on myself out here as a rookie than I probably should. I'm learning as I go week by week.

But a lot of credit to my caddie, I have like we've spent every minute together the last five weeks just trying to fix all the kinks essentially. I always feel like just one round can kind of get you going in the right direction and hopefully this is that round that can kind of do it. Haven't put seven birdies on a scorecard in a long time, so happy that I was able to do it and hopefully can kind of continue doing that.

Q. There's a lot at stake here at the Barbasol Championship with there being a lot of European Tour players as well and exemptions available given good performances. When you come here, do you have a slightly different attitude because of that or do you just, is it just another week?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, potentially. You know, I played well in Puerto Rico, which was another kind of opposite field event like that. I know my game can stack up against anyone in a normal field event, I've just got to put it together. Coming out here on this event, kind of just a course that kind of suits my game a little bit. You just kind of plod along, make some putts type of thing. Once Wednesday night came around, I knew that I could kind of put together a good round and put together a good week hopefully.

Q. Lot of rain yesterday afternoon. Did you see much difference in the golf course, the way it played compared to the practice rounds?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, a little bit. The greens were just a little bit softer. I'm not a high

spin guy, so even a couple of my balls were spinning back on the green, which is perfect for me. Some of these guys don't like it quite as much, kind of spins too hard on them. Just kind of makes it easy to just throw darts in there and hopefully I make some putts with it.