

**Q. The round started a little quietly for four or five holes, then you got on a roll. Just talk about it.**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Yeah. Actually, I hit the ball pretty good, I just didn't make the putts in those early holes. Hit two real good shots on both the par 3s on the back nine, made par, and then I chipped in on the other two par 3s on the front. So without seeing it, it's hard to tell, but actually I played pretty good all day long. I hit a couple wayward shots, but for the most part I putted really good. I got up and down when I needed to. I didn't make any bogeys. So no wayward shots and did a pretty good job on club selection. I didn't shoot over any greens or way short, that kind of thing. Decision making was good also with that wind.

**Q. The weather looks like it's probably going to stay the same if not get a little easier the next two days. Do you expect the scores to just keep going lower?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** You know, guys get used to the wind, you know, and they -- guys that didn't maybe score so good today will probably score good tomorrow or the next day because they kind of figure it out. I just happened to manage myself today well, but that doesn't mean that every now and then you hit a wayward shot and it costs you a bunch. So it can happen, that's the nature of the wind. You know, you've just got to think your way around the course when the wind's blowing.

**Q. Were you the first alternate going in this week?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** I was after the deadline, yes. I was first alternate after the deadline, as I am with the next event.

**Q. I would think after winning the Senior British it's only a year exemption or what?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Yeah, and that doesn't really mean a whole lot. It's a five-year for all the majors. Five majors and the one in Hawaii, so I think that's six events, six or seven events.

**Q. You can't rest on your laurels out here?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** No, no, and I know that. I want to finish in the top 36 anyway so it's not like -- I don't want a free pass to where I can finish 60th and then be able to still play. I want to be able to know that I have to perform and then play well. You don't want to come out here and know that you've got a free pass and not play worth a crap. Nobody likes to do that. So I know that I have to play well to finish in the top 36 and that's fine, that's fine, I have no problem with that, no problem at all. It forces me, it makes me want to play better.

I'm always going to be sharp. I always know that there's no free pass for me, so it's going to make me work, which is good. I like that.