

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.