

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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BILLY MAYFAIR (-8)

Q. We're going to get started with Billy Mayfair here, who shot 8-under 62. Can you tell us what was going right for you today?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Just about everything went right today. Been a long time since I've shot this low and I was real happy with it. I haven't played very much since the United States Open. I moved from Arizona to Oklahoma and was moving boxes and doing all that stuff for three weeks. Maybe it did me some good because I got here and I was refreshed and definitely had a good day today.

Q. You were one short from a course record.

BILLY MAYFAIR: Was I? You know, it was funny, I was telling my caddie walking up 9, you know, in the middle of the pro-am yesterday I was trying to figure out a golf swing and where I was going to -- if I could find the clubface. I was trying to make birdie on 8 so I could have a chance at 59. You know, I'm real happy with it, that's for sure. That's great to hear that I almost got the course record, but like I said, we've still got a long way to go, but it was a good day.

Q. You played in this event before. There wasn't as many fans. Was it a little bit different atmosphere playing today?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Yeah, a little bit. I mean, obviously we haven't had many fans through this whole, the last year and all that. We had some at the Open and they're starting to come back. You definitely miss them here. This is one of our best tournaments of the year, definitely one of our best sponsors of the year in Shaw and we love having the crowds out here. So maybe there'll be some more people out here on the weekend. You know, I don't think it was any different. This is kind of how it's been for us for the last year. Anymore now, when a lot of people do show up, it's a little more different, but we miss them.

Q. You might get more fans tomorrow if you're playing with Canadian Mike Weir, who's right at the top of the leaderboard.

BILLY MAYFAIR: Yeah, I saw that he was up there. Yeah, well, maybe he'll give me some local knowledge, too. I flew with him on the airplane, so you know what, if I can stay close to Mike, I know I'm doing pretty good.

Q. Do you have a number in mind that you think you need to win this tournament at?

BILLY MAYFAIR: No, not really. I mean, as I said, the golf course is in great shape, the

weather's going to be wonderful. You've just got to go out there and I think it's going to take a lot. You know, 16 would be a good number right now, 18, something like that. Like I said, the weather's just supposed to be so good over the weekend. I know it's supposed to be warm, but for us, we like that. Kind of see what happens.