

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
June 12, 2026



VAUGHN TAYLOR (-6)

Q. How good did it feel out there?

VAUGHN TAYLOR: Pretty good. I had little ups and downs, a couple three-putts, but I hit it really well most of the round, played solid.

Q. What did you think of the course today?

VAUGHN TAYLOR: Surprisingly dry. With all the rain, I picked up just a little bit of mud here and there, so overall pleased. I think it dried out nicely. Hopefully we can dodge some storms tomorrow and then play the ball down and keep firming up.

Q. It was a strong finish there as well, you had the bogey on 16, but how crucial was that birdie to wrap up on and take it into tomorrow?

VAUGHN TAYLOR: Yeah, I needed some momentum there. Three-putted there a couple holes ago and didn't make birdie on the par 5 there, which is kind of a mistake. Good to see that one go in and finish the day well, makes the rest of the afternoon nice.

Q. When you have a day like this when you start out hot, six birdies, four on the back nine, your back nine, how does that give you confidence for what's to come for the rest of the weekend?

VAUGHN TAYLOR: I mean, it's just you're building each day so it's nice to stack some good shots, some good feels, some good putts. We've got a long way to go, but it's always nice to get things going in the right direction and get some confidence.

Q. So you come out, you get the low mark early on, you're done, low mark while everybody's still playing. Does that put you in a good mindset heading into tomorrow?

VAUGHN TAYLOR: Yeah, I think so. You know, can't control what those guys are going to do, but pleased with my round. It's kind of what I was looking for today. Just try to do the same tomorrow and just keep plugging along.

Q. You said the course was surprisingly dry.

VAUGHN TAYLOR: Yeah.

Q. Was it hats off to the grounds crew for what they did between last night and this



morning?

VAUGHN TAYLOR: Yeah, absolutely. I mean, I thought it was going to be mud everywhere, slap it around. This is really healthy grass in the fairways so it drains well obviously. They just did a great job of getting it ready. Some of the greens actually had some skip to them, so I thought it was going to be plugging on the greens and spinning back. It was nice to see it not too wet.

