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GREG OWEN

GREG OWEN: I putted terrible and changed putting grips and feel a lot more relaxed over the ball and just kept playing pretty good. I hit a lot of greens out there today and I drove the ball really well, and I think that's what it's going to take around here, hitting fairways and staying out of the long stuff.

It's been hot all day and it's been tough, as everybody will find that, you've got to keep drinking loads. The wind has been swirling a little bit, and the course is drying out, some of the greens are getting firm, pretty firm. So little changes here and there, but the course is in great condition.

I drove the ball really well. I hit it long. I think I only missed a couple of fairway and that's the main thing, I hit a lot of greens. The greens are quite generous so if you're in the fairway, you should be hitting greens. Overall my game is pretty good.

Unless you're one of the real guys who get it right out there, 17 is a lay-up. I hit driver, 4-iron and left myself a lob-wedge in there today. I hit a really good drive, as well.

18, was just hit it in the fairway. I missed the fairway there. I was lucky enough to up-and-down it. You know, it's good, it's going to be exciting on Sunday, there's a couple of chances there. There's not a whole lot, the par 3s are very tough out there.

This is my first one of the year. I didn't get in the Open unfortunately. And it's just another week for me. Every week is an opportunity to go out there and play well and that's what I intend to do. I won over in Europe, and I can't wait to win

over here. That will come when it comes. If I keep playing well, it will come sooner than later.

I made par on there, 8-iron to about 15 feet. I don't know what the problem is with it.

It's going to be hard, if you get in the rough it's hard to keep it on that green. I was just in the first cut and had a really good shot. Just hit the fairway, plenty of room there, we've got plenty of room, just hit the fairway and then you've got a chance.

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