



## **Thursday interviews**

### **Round 1**

**February 18, 2016**

#### **Danny Willett (Eng) – First Round 65 (-6)**

Thoughts on your round?

It was a very mixed bag. I hit it very nicely on the front nine but made nothing. It was one of those days where you put two very different nines together and got a good score.

You are in good form, did you expect this score?

No, it was a very long flight here and my body only started feeling good yesterday. I was coming down with a bit of cold and flu. One thing I tried to do was to keep expectations as low as possible. It is always easy to come here and go 'Hey, I just won' and keep expectations high. I've done that before and it kind of kills you. I came here, doing the same things, working hard and trying to hit the same shots.

Is there a transition from desert golf to coming here?

Yeah, it is massively different. Different grasses, different temperatures. Everything is different. There is nothing that can prepare you when you come to Malaysia. It is stifling hot and sweaty.

It is a great week to come here and play golf. You can't stand on the range and keep hitting balls. You need to put in some good work before coming here. Warm up nicely before the round. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. Luckily for me it worked today and I came back with a nice 65.

Ends.