

# BMW PGA Championship

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Virginia Water, Surrey, England

Wentworth Golf Club

## Thomas Detry

### Quick Quotes

**Q. 66 to start your account here at the BMW PGA, 3-under through the first four holes. Great start.**

THOMAS DETRY: Yeah, I feel like it's out there. Certainly on this golf course, there's a couple of good chances. If you get off to a good start, like on 1, that's a tough hole, birdied that one, and after that, hole No. 4, very short par 5 and there's couple of chances here and there. It's nice to be early par early. I was 4-under through nine.

I thought the back nine was a little tougher with the wind from the north, northeast. Pretty much the whole back nine, so 10, the par 3, we usually hit 9-iron, 8-iron and today was a low, punch 6-iron.

The course is definitely playing trickier. Those last couple holes I managed to play well, 3-under.

**Q. It must give you comfort you came in with three birdies.**

THOMAS DETRY: Yes, that's what I was saying to my caddie walking down 18. Happy not to hit a long iron into the bunker. Obviously you have to judge the wind, it was an easy shot with a little wedge in my hand and not having to judge the wind with a 4-iron or 3-wood. It's definitely easier.

Today was probably a tough day. I haven't really looked at the scores but I think this afternoon the wind was definitely swirling. So I think it's a pretty decent score.

**Q. We've missed you on the DP World Tour, and seeing you do great things, a big week at the Olympics and the U.S. PGA was a highlight. Do you feel like you come into this tournament with a renewed vigor?**

THOMAS DETRY: I've had a good year in America. A bit disappointing not to reach TOUR Championship but overall very, very good. Secured that Top-50 which is big out there which allows me to come back home and play on the



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DP World Tour which is great.

So I'm hoping to finish the season off really well, and make it through to THE TOUR Championship.

**Q. As big as this tournament is, feels like it's growing year-on-year, how are you enjoying the experience?**

THOMAS DETRY: I was surprised how many people were out yesterday. It always has a great vibe. Feels like we are catching the last breath of summer as well. End of September in England is always a little bit iffy, but today and tomorrow, looks great, and looking forward to seeing a lot of people out there.

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