

# Genesis Scottish Open

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North Berwick, Scotland

The Renaissance Club

## Davis Riley

### Quick Quotes

**Q. I suspect as Scottish Open debuts go, that's pretty successful?**

DAVIS RILEY: Yeah, it was a nice day. Got off to a really nice start on the front, and yeah, saw some putts ball. Just tried to keep it rolling. Yeah, it was a really good day.

**Q. That momentum you found was pretty key out there as well?**

DAVIS RILEY: Yeah, started making some putts. I went on a string of four birdies, I think it was 3 through 6 or 7. Caught a little fire in there and just tried to ride it out and tried to on the hard holes make stress-free pars, and I felt like I did that.

**Q. How much are you enjoying adapting to links golf?**

DAVIS RILEY: Me and my caddie were talking about it. It's so much fun. It's so much different than playing golf in the States. I think it's just so much fun, flighting shots, maneuvering it with the wind and playing slopes, it's a lot different and a part of the game that I really enjoy.

**Q. Takes a lot of imagination, as well?**

DAVIS RILEY: It does. As firm as it gets, you can utilise some slopes. That's the best part about it is there's a million a different ways to hit the shot right in front of you and that's what's so fun about it. That part today, I enjoyed, and I think that was a big part of the reason I played well.

**Q. First time playing The Scottish Open. How are you enjoying the Scottish hospitality?**

DAVIS RILEY: It's been a while. I played the Junior Ryder Cup in 2014 at Blairgowrie, and so it's been a long while since I've been back. It's so much fun.

The people over are great, the golf course is amazing and the people are fun to be around.



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**Q. Start of a pretty big two weeks making your Open debut next week. Is this key preparation for that?**

DAVIS RILEY: Yeah, for sure. I heard a lot of good things about the Scottish Open and that it's good prep for next week.

Yeah, that was a big reason why I played, and I'm excited for this two-week stretch.

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