

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: OLIN BROWNE
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Q. Olin, maybe just talk about your day, 5-under.

OLIN BROWNE: Solid day. Great golf course. Everybody rises, you know. You want to play great on a course like this. It's certainly in a conversation for the best that we play all year and it's a treat to be here. You know, you just show up with a great frame of mind and you want to respond to the challenge that Seth Raynor presents out there. The course was playing long because it's so wet, but it also means the greens are more receptive. It's a soft course so you're going to see some good scores.

Q. You played here the last couple years.

OLIN BROWNE: I missed last year. I played good the first year, I shot 62 --

Q. Final round?

OLIN BROWNE: 65 final round two years ago.

Q. How much difference in the course conditions?

OLIN BROWNE: Oh, there's no comparison. We were getting home on 18 every day in that tournament. Today I hit a decent drive and a 3-wood and I had a lob wedge in, a full lob wedge at that. So it's a different golf course. It's softer, but it's immaculate. The grounds crew out here and the staff have done an incredible job prepping it. And of course when all that rain comes in, there's not a heck of a lot you can do. You're going to end up with some issues, but I thought the course held itself well and it was nice to play today.

Q. Talk about the aspects of your game that really were showing today, anything stick out to you specifically?

OLIN BROWNE: No. You know, the course is soft so that makes it bigger, which means easier to hit fairways. I missed one fairway today. Then also, even though we're hitting longer clubs into the greens, the greens are receptive. So you definitely want to get the course when it's under these conditions because as it firms up, hopefully it will firm up some during the week, it will get more and more challenging. So, you know, playing with Corey and David, we had a good pairing. Everybody was playing decently and just kind of fed off one another, so it was a good day.

Q. Talk about your approach mentally going into tomorrow, physically, any approach to a certain hole that you're going to try differently?

OLIN BROWNE: No, I'm just going to keep making solid swings. That's what you want to do. You want to control your spin because with the greens as soft as they are, it depends on where the holes are located, if you get them on the high spots you've got to hit the softer shot. So you want to control your spin and control your distances, and if you can do that, you're going to get some good opportunities.

Q. When you shoot well in the first round in a tournament, does your approach change for the next day at all?

OLIN BROWNE: No, I just want to keep playing well. I played pretty good golf last week. I didn't get the best out of my days, but I feel like that brings a little momentum into the week, and it's nice to be here at this great golf course at Fox Chapel.