

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: BLAYNE BARBER
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Q. Talk about those last five holes, that was impressive.

BLAYNE BARBER: Yeah, I was just kind of stuck in neutral today. I was 1-over at the turn, couldn't make a putt. I hit the ball just awesome. I think I only missed one fairway, and I'm not sure how many greens I hit but it was a lot. Then just finally got some putts to go in on the last few holes, which is pretty cool.

Q. You bogeyed on your first hole today, looked like you had a tough go-round at first. What was that like to have to persevere through that?

BLAYNE BARBER: Yeah, yesterday I played poorly with my scoring clubs, didn't pick up any shots with 9-iron on the last, and then first hole today I had 9-iron into the green and missed the green and made bogey, which was extremely frustrating. So just tried to hang in there and kept picking shots.

Q. On 5 you had the eagle that kind of vaulted you up?

BLAYNE BARBER: Yeah, it was a good -- I didn't -- I made a poor swing I thought with a hybrid and it just kind of flew a little farther than I was anticipating and rolled up to about four, five feet and ended up making that for eagle, which was great.

Q. Did that give you a little confidence, I guess, when you got that break?

BLAYNE BARBER: Yeah, it did, and then just to pick up two shots. I was just trying to get a birdie, just trying to get moving in the right direction. To make an eagle like that just kind of got me a little momentum and then I ended up birdieing the next two holes after that.

Q. How do you feel about your position entering the weekend, where you are on the scoreboard?

BLAYNE BARBER: I'm in a great spot. I got myself up into contention which is good, I was kind of hovering around the cut line. Then to get myself into position where I can make a move tomorrow and hopefully be in contention on Sunday is where you want to be.

Q. What's it been like with all the support you've got? You've got a pretty big traveling group following you around.

BLAYNE BARBER: It's been awesome. I have a lot of family and friends here and a lot of local people that have been out here yelling War Eagle and supporting me, which is awesome. Very thankful for all the support.

Q. (Inaudible).

BLAYNE BARBER: Yeah, I mean, I've missed five cuts in a row and I feel like I've played fine, I just haven't been able to score. That was the theme the first 27 holes this week and just finally got a couple putts to go in, couple shots that ended up going my way and here we are.