PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW: KEEGAN BRADLEY

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MODERATOR: Like to welcome Keegan Bradley to the OHL Classic at Mayakoba. Keegan, you just got done playing the course here. If you want to talk a little bit about that and your thoughts coming into this week.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah, the course is so, so fun to play, really excited about playing this week, my first time. Really spectacular, stunning place.

MODERATOR: Also, you got here I think probably Monday. Just kind of talk about the resort and a little bit about your stay here so far in Mexico.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah, Mayakoba is one of the most breathtaking places I've ever been. It's everything I've heard about it, it's better. It's been so fun to come to a PGA TOUR event where you almost feel like you're on vacation. It's such an exciting event and kind of a little different feel than we normally get on Tour. It's great.

MODERATOR: Also, you played in Malaysia a couple weeks ago. Talk about getting readjusted and getting back out there I think for your final start of the year on Tour.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah, it's tough to come back from Malaysia but I had a week at home, and then this is such a great week to play after Malaysia just because it's so refreshing to be here and the course is so awesome. It's fun to play on these paspalum fairways and I'm just so excited to play for my first time here.

Q. What went into your decision to play this week?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Honestly, it was just the reputation from the players. I think that this tournament has maybe the best reputation of any event on Tour just from players who play here. Everybody raves about Mayakoba and the golf course. Everybody asks if you're playing Mayakoba, and when you say I'm probably not, they say why? So I've been wanting to play and I'm just so thrilled to be here because I honestly got talked into playing here from the other Tour players, which I've never had such an overwhelming positive things to say, other players have to say about a tournament.

Q. What are your goals this new season?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Well, my goals for the new season are pretty simple. I want to get back to winning, contending most importantly. I'm pretty bored with what I'm doing lately. So I'm excited to -- I just want to play. I'm adding this event, I added Vegas. I'm just excited to get out here and play and play and play and hopefully get myself back into position where I'm winning tournaments or contending.

Q. Regarding the golf course, El Camaleon, what are your reactions? It's a short course but the winds can make it a little bit tough.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah, the biggest key to this golf course is hitting the fairways simply because if you don't, you'll probably be in a hazard or in the woods or something. I think hitting the ball in the fairway this week is so important and if you can do that, you can shoot low scores.

Q. What do you think about the Mexican players at this OHL Classic and what (inaudible)?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Well, I love that the tournament is down here in Mexico. I think it will do a lot for local kids or just kids from this country. And it's exciting to see other countries kind of rise up to play on the PGA TOUR. I think that this tournament goes a long way in this community and Mexico to bring those players up. Seems like there's a lot of very, very good players coming up from Mexico.