

Q. Obviously tough conditions out there, kind of a slow start for you. It's a tough golf course in tough conditions to have a couple bogeys early. How'd you rebound with that?

BART BRYANT: I just had a little powwow with Greg, my caddie, and just said, you know what, even though we didn't start off well, a couple of those holes in the beginning into the wind were just tough, I said a lot of guys are 1, 2 over at this point, we just got to remain patient, hopefully something good will happen. The very next hole I canned a 30-footer that was going 100 miles an hour and that changed my day, so you just never know what's going to be the catalyst for something good sometimes.

Q. Yeah. Did the wind ever die down at all for you guys?

BART BRYANT: No.

Q. It seemed pretty consistent throughout the day.

BART BRYANT: No, it did not die. It's tough.

Q. This golf course, if you look at your career, you've won on some very good golf courses, Muirfield Village, East Lake, this is that traditional shotmaking golf course. Is this something that suits your eye?

BART BRYANT: Yeah, I feel pretty -- I feel pretty comfortable out there. I mean honestly, you know, I kept the ball in front of me and then I also made about six really nice putts today. I mean, you know, when I had an opportunity to make a bogey with a six-footer, I made it, made a par. So there were several of those that could have gone either way. And then I made a couple nice birdie putts as well. So I think the main thing is I just kept the ball in front of me and I made a few putts, that's what this course requires.

Q. And a heck of an up-and-down on 18 after short-siding yourself?

BART BRYANT: Yeah, definitely. I drove it in the right rough and I can't -- out of that I'm not strong enough forget to the green and luckily I ended up in a place where I can chip from, I had about a 50-yard chip shot. Again, I made one of those like eight-footers that you have to make on a day like today when the wind's blowing.

Q. Feel like your game's been coming around? You've had a bunch of top 15s in the last six starts.

BART BRYANT: Yeah, yeah, it's better. I didn't get to play for a few events obviously, so that was -- but when I was playing at Houston I felt like I was making some -- before I withdrew I felt like I was making some progress, thought my game was coming around, and then of course I had a few weeks off. But last week I was able to play in Des Moines and I saw some pretty good stuff in spite of not having played in a while. So I feel like my game's in decent shape, I'm driving the ball pretty well. For me, it's usually about the putter and today I had a good putting day.