ROUND 1 INTERVIEW September 14, 2018

BRANDT JOBE (-7)



BRANDT JOBE: Good, good start to the week. Kind of came in, I didn't think that I was going to play that well, so it was kind of nice to put a good round together today.

Q. What about your game allowed you to play well or better than you expected?

BRANDT JOBE: This is the first time back since playing the Senior British for me. I've had a lot of weeks off. Always expect to come back a little rusty. Today was good, ball-striking was really good, made a few putts, but hit a lot of fairways and a lot of greens and kind of made it easy on myself.

Q. And how does the course feel?

BRANDT JOBE: The course is good, it's in great shape. It's like we remember. It's tight and running and it's getting good. If it gets a little firm, it's going to get even more difficult.

Q. I know it's day one, but what are the feelings seeing your name up there?

BRANDT JOBE: Good, good. You know, obviously out here when you play three rounds you've got to get off to a good start, so that's what today was, was a good start. We'll see what happens.

Q. What about the fans, what do you think about that?

BRANDT JOBE: It's great, we love it. It's what we all remember. It's kind of fun. They all came out and watched us play, so it's great to have the support, great sponsor and we're excited to be here.

Q. I know it's been a few years since you guys played, but is the course kind of like you remembered it, and how much does it help when it's a place (inaudible) even though it's been a while?

BRANDT JOBE: It is, it's been a while. There's a few trees missing, a few things are different. But yeah, I mean, it's kind of a friendly place. We all played here a bunch, so it's a great place. They support golf here unbelievably well and really nice for us to be here.

Q. I know you're No. 1 on the leaderboard, but is there anything that you need to improve on for Saturday and Sunday?

BRANDT JOBE: You know what, I need to keep hitting it like I'm hitting it, make a few more

putts. I left a few shots out there. I hit the ball well today, I can't expect to go out and do that every day. So kind of get the putter warmed up a little bit and see what happens on the weekend.

Q. Were there any holes in particular that kind of stuck with you?

BRANDT JOBE: Not really. You know what, I drove the ball well, I think that's the big key to this golf course is you can play this course from the middle of the fairway, it's very tight and I drove it pretty long, pretty straight. That's a nice combination for scoring.

Q. What was 17 like maybe and what you remember it from? I know it was kind of tame from when you were around, but maybe just kind of comparing it?

BRANDT JOBE: Oh, no, no, they had the birdie beers going, the whole bit. You know, it was tame when we were there. We were there early, but what was kind of cool is we were playing the 8th hole the same time and for us to turn over there, playing with Olin Browne and Mark O'Meara, kind of looked over there and go this is very cool. So we appreciate it, thanks for all the support.