

**KEEGAN BRADLEY**

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**KATHIE SHEARER:** Keegan, greetings. Welcome to Australia. It's great to see you here. Have you played the course yet?

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** I'm happy to be here as well. I played the back nine today. I've only played one other time in Australia and I'm really happy to be back. Having a great time in Sydney and it's been a great trip so far.

**KATHIE SHEARER:** Did you bring any of your family with you?

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** I didn't. I have a very young boy at home and it would be a long trip for him. But a couple of my buddies from the States are playing this week, so we're getting good hanging here.

**KATHIE SHEARER:** Will you go home at the end of the week or have you tacked on a couple of days to look around some more?

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** I'm leaving Monday and plan on using our whole time here in Australia and Sydney to experience the country and the city. So far everyone's treated us so great, we're having a really great time.

**KATHIE SHEARER:** Terrific. Questions, please, ladies and gentlemen.

**Q. Can you tell us about the other time you played in Australia and what your experience was?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Yeah. It was on the Web.com, I played at Moonah Links, but it was well outside of, I think it was Melbourne and we didn't get to really experience Australia. We were kind of way out in the woods somewhere.

It's always really fun for us players when we're playing in big cities and we can stay in the city and experience it. So staying in downtown Sydney and experiencing Australia, it's been a great trip so far.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Well, I've always wanted to come down and play some of these tournaments. I've grown up watching them at home and it's always big for an American player, I feel like, to play a little bit more globally. It's easy for us to just stick to the PGA TOUR. And

I've always wanted to come back down here and sometimes the schedule doesn't permit that, but this year I had a little opening at the end of the year and I really wanted to make it happen.

**Q. What's the (inaudible)?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** So I played the back nine today, very windy, as we expected. I'm playing pretty good golf right now. As long as I go out there and putt the way I've been putting, I should -- I'm playing well enough to contend. But it's a long trip, so the biggest thing for the next couple days is try to get some rest and getting on the time change. I commend always these worldwide players that do this every week because it's tough.

**Q. In Australia, we've seen you win some of the biggest tournaments, a major tournament. Where's your game at compared to that level? We've seen you at the highest of the highs.**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** I think right now it's the best I've ever been. I think I'm a much more well rounded player. I had to tackle the putting issue, which was a lot harder than I expected, and if I keep improving with the way I'm putting and my technique there, as a whole I think my game is a lot better, it's a lot sharper. But it's taken a lot of work with the putter and I've got to keep going on that.

**Q. You said you watched the tournaments down here on the television at home. What's your memories? Did something pique your interest, a player or a major?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Well, I just remember as a kid, the Tour would wind down and you were kind of jonesing to watch some golf. This is before the FedExCup, and I always remember on the Golf Channel watching these tournaments and as a kid being excited. They were all on different times. They would be on at night maybe there. So you would come home maybe after school or something and be able to watch golf. That's always super fun.

And Australia plays a big part in the world in golf. There's a lot of great players that come from here, and trying more to play a little bit more outside the country and getting a win outside of the U.S. would mean a lot on a resume.

**Q. (Question about the Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup.)**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Yeah, I watched almost every shot of the Ryder Cup. I've never really sat down and completely watched a tournament like that. I just had finished playing, I had an off week and I enjoyed watching it.

I don't see much that the U.S. team did wrong other than the Europeans played so great the whole time. I don't know if I've ever seen better play than those guys did.

As for the Presidents Cup, now is a realistic goal for me to try to make the team. The last couple years I wanted to make the team, but it probably wasn't as realistic as it could be this year.

**Q. Does it really get your juices flowing watching that?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** It does. It's tough to watch from the outside when you've been there not only because of the competition, but just the fun you have with the guys. You're so alone out here going against everybody, and then for that one week you see a lot of guys let their guards down and you learn a lot about the other players and you really make lifelong friendships.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Well, especially in golf, your career's -- Ernie Els told me this one time that your career goes in waves and it's about managing the waves.

I had the putter change. It caught me by surprise with how difficult it was and I wasn't quite ready for it. I've had to put a lot of work in to get back to this level. I have to continue to do that for the rest of my career, which I'm happy to do, but it took a lot of work to get here and now I feel like I'm at a level where I can just kind of maintain. I'm not looking to make changes or do much other than maintain and improve my putting.

**Q. I'll ask you in relation to your putting, what do you do now?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** I use an arm lock style putter. I kind of went back and forth with it for a couple years and then I stuck to it. I chose my own method of how to do it and it's really helped make.

**Q. Is it like Kuchar?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** It's more like how Webb Simpson putts. Kuch has got a much bigger shaft lean, and I tried that initially and it didn't quite work for me. You kind of have to -- with the arm putter especially, you have to really modify it to yourself. I tried at first to just copy Kuch, and then now I've kind of tried to take little bits and pieces from all the guys.

**Q. And I wanted to ask you about the Australian players on tour. Have you talked with any of those guys, are you friendly with some of those guys?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Yeah. Well, I didn't know Jarrod really well, I knew him just from playing. It's an honor to wear the pin and he means a lot to us players, especially PGA TOUR players and Australians and everybody.

I played with Jason Day Sunday at China and I was just discussing and he was telling me how great Sydney is. And pretty much everybody I've spoken to says Sydney's one of their

favourite cities. So it's been on my bucket list to come down here and check it out, so it's been great.

**Q. You mentioned the time zone difference, adjusting. Do you have any tricks or rules that you use, you have to have seven hours sleep, (inaudible)?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Well, my rule that I've kind of come up with over the last year or so, which has helped, is I don't put much stock into anything that goes on today or tomorrow in terms of my golf. I don't practice a bunch, I'm just here to be awake and not go to sleep. Over the years I've kind of maybe been too worried about how I feel today and how my game is, and now I'm just kind of -- these are just days to get me ready to play on Thursday and it's made a big difference in my finishes.

**Q. When people analyze your quirky (inaudible)?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** No, it doesn't. There's a guy recently who did some Instagram videos that I loved. Very unique. It's different, but it sets me apart. But I really love that guy's videos. Everybody was messaging me about it and showing me, so it was great.

**Q. I was going to ask about that. That's okay with you?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Yeah, no, it was great. I couldn't believe it. My wife was laughing so hard at it, she loved it.

**Q. Players from the All Abilities Championship today and (inaudible) from Belgium. Do you have any thoughts on what this means to have an All Abilities Championship inside this great tournament?**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Yeah, I played a few holes with Adam today and it's just so impressive what these guys are doing. I saw some guys hitting balls on the range on the way here and it's remarkable. I mean, they're -- what this tournament has done is pretty remarkable just because they're going to be out here with the pros and some of the best players in the world and they're going to be able to feel what it's like to be in a big-time tournament, a national Open, and the tournament should be very proud of what they've done for that.

**KATHIE SHEARER:** Thank you, thank you so much for coming in. We'll see you in the week.

**KEEGAN BRADLEY:** Thanks.