

BRIAN STUARD (-6)

Q. Welcome back. Second round as much fun as the first one?

BRIAN STUARD: No.

Q. What about the course played a little bit tougher today for you?

BRIAN STUARD: I just think the wind made it a little tougher. Greens were still pretty soft so you could make some birdies, but the wind was a little tricky.

Q. What happened on the first two holes?

BRIAN STUARD: I hit it under the lip off my drive on No. 1 and just kind of had to chip it out, and hit it up against the fence on No. 2 and had to take an unplayable.

Q. What happens when you start the round that way after coming off yesterday's round? I mean, do you have to figure out how to right the ship real quick?

BRIAN STUARD: Yeah, I think you just have to tell yourself there's a lot of birdies out there and hopefully you can get one to go quickly after that and kind of get you going, which I was able to do on No. 4.

Q. Brian, are there a couple of holes that stick out as kind of the harder ones, or is every -- you just have to hit shots?

BRIAN STUARD: Yeah, I mean, you know, I think 11's a tough hole, 9's a tough hole where they had the pin today, and No. 6 is kind of a tricky hole. There's a few out there you kind of have to watch, but for the most part you're just -- it's kind of full speed ahead.

Q. As we enter the weekend now, do you expect these scores -- players have seen it twice now, what do you expect to see this weekend?

BRIAN STUARD: That's a good question. I don't know. It depends on if we get any rain to get it soft or not. Depends on where they put the pins. You know, I think they'll probably try to toughen it up a little bit, but you never know.

Q. With Rocket Mortgage, Rickie's kind of a spokesman so to speak for this tournament, but you're the local guy who knows this course. Have other players been asking you for any home field advice?

BRIAN STUARD: Yeah, a little bit, just kind of what the course is like and that kind of thing. You know, it was tough, I didn't remember too much about it. I played it a few times, but you just tell everybody it's just kind of that old-school, traditional Donald Ross kind of course. That's what it is.