

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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CULLAN BROWN (-9)

Q. Cullan, another good showing out there. Get some comments on your day.

CULLAN BROWN: Sure. It was a great day. You know, very fortunate to get to play like that. Struck the ball pretty well all day long. Made a bad swing here and there, but just very fortunate to get to do that. Putted exceptionally well today. Got to make a lot of birdies and make a lot of good putts that normally probably would slide by. So it was just really fortunate to have the day I did.

Q. How confident are you now with how well you've been playing this week?

CULLAN BROWN: Well, it certainly helps. You know, we were just kind of guessing as we were coming in as far as how well the game was going to have developed over the summer, because we haven't practiced a lot since I got out of school. Took some time off and really didn't feel super prepared for this event coming in, and the game has really held up well so far this week. So hopefully we can go out again tomorrow and make it happen one more time.

Q. Tell us about 17. You just bogey the hole before, you were in a little bit of trouble. What was going through your mind at that particular time?

CULLAN BROWN: Seventeen. You know, I just, I made a good swing off the tee that bled a little further right than I would have liked, and that's all right, it's an odd angle from back there. Had a tough shot into the green, a downhill slope there with a wedge in my hand coming in. That's a big area to land it in back there where that pin was. I just happened to miss all of it and get it over the green. Chip was a lot faster than I thought it would be coming back and was very fortunate to get to make that putt coming back up the hill. It was a big putt, though, for par just to keep the momentum going, save it for 18, kind of save the round. So it was a big hole, no doubt.

Q. (No microphone.)

CULLAN BROWN: You know, it was probably about 20 feet.

Q. Can you describe what the feeling is to play in a PGA TOUR event?

CULLAN BROWN: It's truly exceptional. It's an opportunity unlike any other really. To get to be here and just to get to play much less compete against these guys is just fantastic. Like I said coming into the week, we were really unsure of how well the game would hold up and I know I'm as or more surprised than anybody that it's held up as well as it has. Just

unbelievable to get to be here and even more so to get to play to the level that I'm happening to play at.

Q. Are you relaxed?

CULLAN BROWN: Oh, certainly, yeah. It's just another week out here. It's a lot of fun and it's just golf. There's so many logistics that go into the week, and I've had some issues with caddies and that kind of thing, so really the golf to me is just the relaxing part. And it's just golf, just like any other golf. You just go out there and you hit it where you want it to go and that's about it. So it's been great. It's been relaxing, it's been great.

Q. Speaking of logistics, you know this course so well, just from watching, it seems like you know where the trouble is, you know how to take trouble out of play and it's kind of helped you all week, hasn't it?

CULLAN BROWN: Certainly, yeah. It's great to have some experience coming in just as far as where the really bad misses out here are, trying to avoid them. And it helps, too, that I'm striking the ball in such a way that I can generally get it to go where I'm looking, so it helps to be able to have confidence in the fact you can avoid those trouble areas.