ROUND 3 INTERVIEW August 25, 2019

BRANDT JOBE (-18)



Q. All right. 2019 Boeing Classic champion, Brandt Jobe. Can you talk about your round?

BRANDT JOBE: Like I said to everyone, I kind of thought I was going to be playing for second. Freddie goes out and shoots 3, 4, 5 under, that's what he did the first couple days, that's really what we were doing.

I birdied the first five holes and I thought, well, at least that's making a little noise. Didn't know what was going on. I guess I turned at 6 under and then I looked up at the board and I'm like, oh, I think I'm one back or tied for the lead, this is kind of interesting.

So back nine I just said give yourself as many chances as you can. Played solid. The back played a little tougher seemed like today than it had in the past. Shot a few under, so it was obviously a very fun way to finish. I hit some really good shots and some good putts the last couple holes, so that always is kind of gratifying.

Q. Biggest come-from-behind. Did you know how far you were? When you did you look at the leaderboard?

BRANDT JOBE: Like I said, I didn't really pay much attention until the ninth green. When I birdied the ninth, I looked over, okay, well, we're tied. He's still got a lot of holes to play, he's got eight and I figure he'll make birdie there. As well as he's been playing, I thought I've got to go out and probably shoot 5 under on this next nine.

It played tough, it really did. The wind was kind of tricky out there today. A cool wind really held the ball up and it was kind of tough to get the ball close. Greens had a little bounce to them. So played a little more difficult today to get it close than what it had been the last few days.

Q. When you saw that it was getting closer, did you get a little more aggressive? Did you feel like maybe I'll make a few more birdies here?

BRANDT JOBE: I kind of had a mindset all week that I'll just kind of hit the fairways. I haven't played a ton of golf, believe it or not, so I was kind of being very conservative this week. I thought, you know what, this has gotten you this far. Hit the fairway. We get out of position, get back in position. Been rolling it good and maybe make a couple putts and see what happens. Sure enough, I rolled a nice one in there on 17, a nice one on 14. Hit two really -- two of my really best shots, best two shots, swings I made were on the two 5-irons I made on 17 and 18. When you do that, as hard as we work, you get to hit a shot that you

see and it comes off, it's pretty cool.

Q. You mentioned those five birdies to start. What worked so good right out of the gate to get you on that early roll?

BRANDT JOBE: I hit it pretty close. I probably had about an eight-footer on the first hole, about a 12-footer on the second, about a five-footer on the third and, gosh, what, maybe 10-footer on the next, and then a two-footer on the next. It was like, wow.

And then the next hole I hit it straight at the pin and I'm like, this is great. It came up short, went in the bunker and I ended up making bogey. I went, okay, well, there's reality. But just a fun day. When you can go out there and do what you're trying to do and it happens, it's very gratifying.

Q. You won a lot internationally. Did you ever have a win that was more than likely going into the final round like this?

BRANDT JOBE: Not from that far behind. I mean, like I said, I didn't even really think about it until we got to the ninth hole and I was 6 under at the time to even start thinking about it. I don't even know what I shot when I got done because my goal was just to keep making birdies and hopefully my name kept staying on the top and it worked out.

Obviously very fun day and beautiful place. Great golf course, great atmosphere, crowds were incredible. Fourteen was crazy today. That's what makes it great for us, so thank you to everybody who came out, it was awesome.

Q. Wednesday you went to the Seahawks practice. Those guys were out here today watching. You obviously you're a big Russell Wilson fan.

BRANDT JOBE: I am.

Q. Just kind of the mojo here?

BRANDT JOBE: Well, my son is a huge Seattle Seahawks fan, number one, so obviously getting to go watch the practice was neat. Getting to meet Russell, threw a few passes with him, which was cool. Then we went out and -- with Ott and Myers and we're hitting balls off the turf to about 110 yards on the green and these guys hit two out of five on the green. I'm like, are you kidding me? What have you guys been doing? He goes, well, offseason we play a lot, we're specialty players.

But they were great. A lot of fun, a lot of camaraderie and really neat to see them out here today cheering me on. Really a very special week for me, and thank you, Jackie.

Q. What does Boeing mean to this tournament as a title sponsor?

BRANDT JOBE: Well, I think it's huge. Boeing is this community up in Seattle. To be able to have one of the -- probably the largest company in Seattle coming out and supporting the Champions Tour means the world to us. And obviously a flyover with a new 787 before we play, things like that are just very special. You know, all the volunteers and the people that come out to support it, Boeing makes this tournament and they make it special.