



BRENDON TODD (-16)

Q. Was today really just a question of running out of gas a little bit?

BRENDON TODD: It seemed that way. I was definitely tired on the back nine, and with no momentum going, no birdies through 14 holes, it just seemed like I couldn't summon the energy to make some birdies.

Q. I know every loss is hard, but considering how far you've come and what you've accomplished, can you just talk about the perspective maybe you have right now?

BRENDON TODD: Yeah. I mean, I'm really appreciative of the last two wins that I just had in Bermuda and Mexico. Had another opportunity this week, but it didn't go my way. Just trying to keep getting in contention and closing out.

Q. Is this a matter of do you want to get on the plane tonight to go to Maui or are you looking forward to a little bit of a break?

BRENDON TODD: I'm looking forward to some down time and then just taking the game that's played so well here the last month or so to Maui and Sony and getting next year kicked off the right way.

Q. The shot on five, obviously you're in the middle of the fairway, you're feeling pretty good. What happened there?

BRENDON TODD: Well, I don't really know. I felt like I made a pretty good swing. I was a little aggressive with my line, I was going pretty much right at it because I thought the wind was in off the right and I feel like the wind switched off the left. So the second it got moving right, it just moved hard right. Probably just a situation where Webb tied me up and I was trying to play aggressive and I just kind of caught there on a wind switch.

Q. It seemed like you were rolling in putts the first three days and today you had so many of those 15-, 18-footers that you've been making and were just missing. Was there something that you were a little off on or was it just one of those days?

BRENDON TODD: One of those days, but the greens were fast again and the pins were tucked a little more and the wind was blowing harder. I think it was really just the wind. I mean, nobody in our group made a putt through 14 holes, not one really that I can think of. It was just a tough day on the greens for everybody.

Q. Did you feel a little different today than you did the first three days or the last three

weeks?

BRENDON TODD: I didn't feel I was in the zone. I was in this just like adrenaline-fueled zone the last three weeks and I couldn't get there today. I think it just didn't start out very good and I wasn't able to kind of -- once a bogey happens, then you're just in this weird fight-or-flight mentality, so it kind of took all my positive energy away.

That was an unfortunate situation. I'll learn from it and just try to keep getting better.

Q. Obviously you're trying to put three straight out of your mind, but when you're warming up today and when you get to the first tee, do you kind of feel like more people are even watching you, looking for you to try to do that?

BRENDON TODD: A little, but really I felt like today was a case of we had a tough golf course and tough weather, going against some great players, so it was just another sort of new challenge. That's kind of how I looked at it.

Q. You mentioned not being in the zone as much there. Just after the two previous weeks, was it just something kind of losing a little bit of the energy there that after one of your best rounds yesterday and kind of losing --

BRENDON TODD: Yeah, I think the course played a little harder so my putts on the first four holes were outside 20 feet, I hit good putts (inaudible.) I haven't hit a ball in the hazard, maybe one ball in the hazard in three events, so it's just untimely.

Q. I knew you had a solid week here last year, we talked about Monday qualifying. Can you compare I guess what you were expecting going into the new season last year compared to where you're at now going into next season?

BRENDON TODD: Yeah. I mean, last year making the cut here is my first made cut in a long time, so I still don't have a ton of confidence coming out of this event, even though I knew it did give me sort of new life getting more past champion starts on the PGA TOUR. But this year now I'm sort of flying high, my game's really there, I'm confident and I know how to navigate the golf courses and my swing and my putting. I'm looking forward to picking my schedule next year and going every week and trying to get under par and get in contention.

Q. Kind of the same (inaudible) a year ago, this is like I said you're breaking back into (inaudible) and now you've won two in a row, strong finish here. Can you talk a little bit just where you are mentally from where you were a year ago?

BRENDON TODD: Yeah, I'm just really confident now. I've got good control of where the golf ball's going tee to green. The area that needs to be really good for me is 125 and in and that area's getting really good again. I didn't chip very good today, but that's just the circumstances, you know. We'll just keep working at it and we'll be ready to go in January.

Q. Is there any extra meaning coming back here?

BRENDON TODD: Yeah, for sure, this is a special week. Last year was huge, a huge step in the right direction for me and so, you know, it was a positive week overall. I finished fourth place a year after kind of cutting my teeth again on the PGA TOUR, so I'm excited.