

KEEGAN BRADLEY (-6)

Q. You had a couple top-5s here over the years, what is it about these courses that, the North and the South Course, that you think fits your game, fits your eye?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Well, I really like that you can hit driver on every hole, which is very rare. So basically going to hit driver on every hole but par 3s and I like that. It's nice, deep rough. Just got to play well.

Q. What is it about your game, too? Seems like you've been trending a little bit, good showing at ZOZO and then I think a good showing at Sony. What do you think has sort of gotten better and we're seeing you on leaderboards more and more?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I had a nice offseason this year, a good two, three, four, five weeks and I was able to work with my coach, Darren May, and put some time in. Very rare we have that big block of time and it was good, I feel good.

Q. Keegan, excellent round of golf. We talk about an eagle and birdie, but so much scrambling, that was the key to the round, wasn't it?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah, both these courses are tough now. You used to have to go out there and shoot a million under, now that course is hard. You go out there and you miss the green, it's deep rough. I'm proud of the way I played today.

Q. I deem you a very good driver of the golf ball and 7/14 today off the tee. Tough to find a fairway here, isn't it?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: The fairways over there at the North are very skinny, but I guess the ones I missed I had good lies, so I don't remember ever having to have a really bad lie. That's key over there.

Q. Nice round today. How much harder is it to shoot a good score on the North now than even when you started?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I remember when I first started, you would have just as much anxiety to play that course as the South because you had to go over there and shoot 4, 5 under. Now, it's sneaky really hard. It feels really good to go over there and shoot that score, especially when you've got to play this maniac course over here.

Q. What went well today? What were you proud of about the way you played?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I mean, I just played really, really well all day. I didn't particularly feel that comfortable with myself the whole day, but I just really just hung in there and hit a lot of good shots, made a couple -- made a really good par putt on my 11th that kind of kept me going. I just love these two courses.

Q. Eleventh hole, what was the yardage or what was the footage?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I think it's the second hole now, I get confused, but I hit a driver to the right and I tried to whack a 3-iron up there and it kind of came up short and I chipped it up to probably 10 feet, 12 feet for par. I buried that and, you know, that's the tough stretch of that course, around that area. I went through there even par, which is like shooting a couple under.

Q. It looked like a little bit of a struggle results-wise at the end of last season. What did you do in the offseason? You said over there that you had some time with your coach. What did you guys work on and what do you think you can improve upon?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: You know, you don't normally get this block of time, and we were able to get back to fundamentals. I work a lot on my yardages, my irons. I want those to be really dialed in. We were able to really focus in there and get those yardages back to really solid. That's everything out here is ball control.

Q. You had the great finish at Travelers, but the rest of the season, how would you assess it? What did you think about it?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah, I didn't play that well. You go through these periods in your career, everybody does, where just no matter what you do, it just doesn't work out. The harder you practice, the more you play, it's just a bad stretch. I was thankful that I got that break and kind of cut that off, and I feel a lot better.

Q. And why have you enjoyed Torrey so much? What is it about the courses that fits your eye?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I just like courses that are right there in front of you, you can see what you have to do. There's no weird water hazards or weird doglegs or out of bounds. It's really long, deep rough, really hard and you've got to drive it in the fairway and hit good shots. It's fun to play courses like that.

Q. Keegan, talk a little bit about the fog. How quickly did that roll in and did that take you by surprise out there?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah, we had a volunteer telling us he lived here since the 1960s and we were done for the day. I was on the seventh tee or my 16th hole and we waited there for probably 20, 30 minutes, and thankfully it cleared up. Especially playing the South tomorrow, you don't want to have to get up extra early and burn a bunch of energy, so I'm

very thankful we got done.

Q. Did you guys wait on your own or was there some kind of request that you guys wait?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Well, there was a point where we literally, you couldn't see 20 feet in front of you, it was that thick. It was as thick as I've seen it here. The rules officials came up and said we're in hold and whenever you guys want to play, you can play. It just came through and we just -- I looked at the guys like, do you want to go, and we just hit. Luckily, it held off.