

**BRENDON TODD (-2)**

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**Q. Brendon, how would you assess your round out there today?**

**BRENDON TODD:** It was a little scrappy, a little scrappy into the greens, on the greens, but it was a solid start. Good to get under par and maybe go a little lower tomorrow.

**Q. How did the course play today with a little overnight rain? Was it a little soft out there?**

**BRENDON TODD:** I thought they were really good, fairways and rough are in perfect shape. Played lift, clean and place so that definitely saves everybody a shot at least once around the greens. So didn't play too hard. The pins, some of those cups they put on this golf course are steep, really steep, so you'll end up with some tricky putts and some chances where you might three-putt where you normally wouldn't.

**Q. How much did you and Webb play together when you were growing up in the Raleigh area?**

**BRENDON TODD:** I bet we played 10 or 15 rounds a year together, a lot of practice rounds, a couple times in tournaments. We had some good battles.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**BRENDON TODD:** Yeah, always. We're great friends and always have been. He's such a good player, you just kind of feed off his energy.

**Q. Do you remember any specific battles back in the day, whenever, growing up in Raleigh or in college?**

**BRENDON TODD:** Yeah, I remember most of them. The one that always sticks out to me is the final round in the North Carolina Junior, it was a match play event I think at Carmel Country Club. He won and we were really both playing pretty good and he (inaudible) that day.

**Q. Could you imagine this when both of you guys were growing up?**

**BRENDON TODD:** I think we could have imagined it then, but you know, to go on to professional golf and have the success that we've had, especially his success, you know, we would have pinched ourselves and signed right up for that career, for sure.

**Q. It's something you talked about a lot, being back home, what's it been like for you to get back to playing at this level, kind of at the level you were at and then to have the season you had, what's that been like for you?**

**BRENDON TODD:** Yeah, it's really rewarding. I probably appreciate it more than I ever would have after going through some struggles, but this is the golf I've kind of always thought I should be playing and I feel comfortable out there. I'm pushing myself and trying to get the most out of my game to try to win tournaments.

**Q. Is there one moment from this summer in particular that stands out for you?**

**BRENDON TODD:** No. There's a lot of them. Probably just some of the good golf I played there in Hartford and Memphis, I'll always look back on some of those rounds as really good rounds and try to learn from the experiences and just get back in position.

**Q. You talk about pinching yourself, you and Webb being out here doing this. For both of you where you are in the FedExCup standings, these kind of seasons, probably see some other golfers from the area playing well, do you have a sense there's any kind of momentum with that, guys that push this to a level that starts back when you were playing against each other?**

**BRENDON TODD:** I think golf's one of those games where whether you have a best friend you play against in tournaments or whether you're just out there competing, tournament golf makes you better. Strong work ethic is really important in this game and that's something that both of us had from an early age. With or without each other, I think we could have gotten to this point. I think right now it just makes it more fun to have a childhood buddy out there you're kind of competing against, pulling for. We're going to all the same big tournaments, so might as well try to stay together or have dinner or something, but obviously with COVID right now, it definitely makes some of that stuff a little more difficult.