



BRONSON BURGOON (-14)

Q. Bronson, so impressed with your game here today, 2 over through six and able to bring it back and get it in under par and get into that final group. How were you able to maintain your composure?

BRONSON BURGOON: Yeah, it was pretty frustrating. Honestly, it was a little bit of carryover from yesterday, I know I shot 9 under, but I really didn't feel like I was hitting it all that great, pretty sloppy early.

My caddie made one suggestion on the ninth hole, I fatted a wedge and it was pretty apparent what it was and from that moment on everything seemed like it was the first day, so I was pretty comfortable out there from basically 10 on.

Q. The entire back nine was impressive. Do you mind if I ask what the swing correction was?

BRONSON BURGOON: I just had the ball too far forward. I know it's so stupid and it's easy, but it is what it is.

Q. Ball position, grip and alignment, that equals PGA. In the final group for the final round, tell me what your thoughts are.

BRONSON BURGOON: Same as today. I mean, just go out there and play as good as I can. Robert's obviously playing really well, so going to have to go out and play well tomorrow to have a chance.

Q. You were just talking about a little aggravation out of your round yesterday. What did your caddie find for you today?

BRONSON BURGOON: Yeah, it carried over the first few or first eight holes, nine holes, I was pretty out of sorts and pretty frustrated out there. Was able to hold it together at 1 over par and then he just made a suggestion after I laid the sod over on a wedge on the ninth hole that it looked like my ball position had crept way up. So I just moved the ball back a couple inches and from that point forward it was pretty good.

Q. Do you change your game plan at all based on where you are on the leaderboard or do you kind of wait until the last final holes tomorrow to do that?

BRONSON BURGOON: Yeah, we'll see where we're at, yeah. Just play as good as I can and if I need to do something spectacular, I'll try, but I've just got to play good tomorrow.

Q. The ball position change, was that yesterday or today?

BRONSON BURGOON: That was today, yeah. Starting on 10, yeah.

Q. It worked immediately?

BRONSON BURGOON: Instantly, yeah. It was the best drive I hit all day. It was on the tenth hole, just pounded it. Yeah, it was good.

Q. How do you figure something like that out?

BRONSON BURGOON: My caddie did, I didn't. I was pretty frustrated. Like I said, I chunked a wedge, which honestly I haven't done since I was about 10 years old. That was the first thing he said to me and I listened to him. It wasn't getting any worse.

Q. Do you feel like the tournament's starting to slip away and that Robert's starting to --

BRONSON BURGOON: Honestly, I'm just kind of in my own deal right now. I'm still in a growing process as far as my game goes and improving. You know, I didn't really set any expectations. I like where I'm at obviously in the tournament, but I just want to get better, that's my No. 1 goal. Winning a golf tournament would be icing on the cake, but I've just got to get better.

Q. Did you and Robert overlap in school?

BRONSON BURGOON: Yeah, he was -- yeah, we played each other at the Big 12 Championships.

Q. Any pairings or competitions?

BRONSON BURGOON: I'm sure. Well, I can't think of anything in particular, but I'm sure we got grouped together a fair bit, yeah.

Q. Bronson, how do you know if you're getting better?

BRONSON BURGOON: Just by the shots I'm hitting. I'm hitting high quality golf shots again. I'm able to flight balls, I'm able to take, you know, 106-yard 6 irons, I haven't been able to do that out here. Everything's had to be full tilt or else it just went haywire. So I'm able to start doing some finesse shots, take spin off it, right-to-left shots, left-to-right. I mean, finally starting to hit good golf shots, which is enjoyable.

Q. Will there ever be a point where you measure yourself by your score?

BRONSON BURGOON: Yeah. I mean, eventually, but not right now. Got some work to do.

Q. How often does Grant chime in on stuff like that?

BRONSON BURGOON: Not very often, but I guess it was probably pretty apparent. He watched me, we had a good two days of practice here and then the first round was really good and the second day was pretty good.

So we talk all the time. I mean, and he was with me when my coach, Kevin, was out here, and that was one thing Kevin was harping on me this week was you've got to move the ball position back.

Q. What was Robert's reputation in college? He seems like a very even-keeled guy. What was the word on him then?

BRONSON BURGOON: About the same as it is out here. He's a good guy, he's obviously extremely enjoyable to play with, laid back, family man. Yeah, it's a lot of fun playing golf with him.

Q. Will you chat with him at all? Are you a chatty guy on the course?

BRONSON BURGOON: Yeah, I'll talk, yeah. I mean, if someone doesn't want to talk, I'm fine with that. If someone wants to talk, I'll talk, yeah.

Q. Does anyone ever talk too much?

BRONSON BURGOON: I mean, I don't know.

Q. That's a yes. Does Streb talk back?

BRONSON BURGOON: Yeah. Oh, yeah, he's a chatter, he'll talk. Absolutely he'll talk. He asked me plenty of questions today. He'll talk, for sure.