

BRIAN CLaar

Q. Brian, can you just start by talking through the timeline of today?

BRIAN CLaar: Yep. Watching the storms all day long, we thought we could go at 2:00. Turns out we could have. We were watching a line of storms with a lot of lightning coming right at us and we just thought it couldn't miss us, and it did the weather thing and dissipated. Then right at 3:30 it looked like it was really weakening, so we decided to go for it and went at 4:00 and we played to, what did I say, 7:43 we blew the horn. We played for almost four hours, so that was great.

Hindsight, I wish we would have gone at 2:00, but the radar looked terrible and I didn't want to send guys out with lightning at our doorstep. That's where we're at.

Q. You talked about the course conditions. I know there's standing water in different places, but how is the course?

BRIAN CLaar: You know what? The good side of waiting until 4:00, the course dried up a lot. We hardly got any temporary water rulings. The one club length, lift, clean and place seemed to really help. You know the course is very bad if you're getting a lot of casual water, temporary water rulings and we didn't get any, so the course was pretty good. We've got more coming tonight, so we'll just have to see how it holds up. It's wet, but it was very playable.

Q. Who should I credit for the grounds crew?

BRIAN CLaar: Chris Hartman. He's been here forever and they did a yeoman's job. It's unbelievable. They're coming in at 4:00 in the morning tomorrow to get the course prepped. So these guys are the unsung heroes. Yeah, it's Chris Hartman.

Q. And then was there any ever thought to having a shotgun start?

BRIAN CLaar: No. People have thought about it and tried, but it's kind of a hard thing to do. You throw a guy on a very hard hole right out of the bat, you know, and at this level it's just, I don't think we're ready to do that. There's a lot of talk about it, but it just kind of takes away from professional golf.

Q. So basically when you do do the shotgun start, after not playing yesterday, 54 holes was definitely out of the question, you're just trying to get to 36?

BRIAN CLaar: Trying to get to 36. 36 is an official tournament, official win, official money.

And these guys have been around all week, so we're doing everything week to get them paid.

Q. And is there a slight chance you could play -- if there's a delay tomorrow, is Monday an option at all?

BRIAN CLaar: No. The only way we play Monday is if half the field finishes tomorrow the final round and then something weird happens and we get knocked down, and then by regs we have to. But I can't send the players out just to get half the field in. I can only send them out if I'm relatively sure we can finish, if that makes sense. I can't just send them out to get half in to come back Monday. It would have to be something weird where we got knocked down, and it happens.