

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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KEEGAN BRADLEY (-5)



Q. Seemed like this round is a continuation of your great play from last week. What was working so well today?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Well, I just played really well and then I made some really nice putts. I made a really nice putt for par on 9, kept me going. Made a 50-footer on 17, kind of a bonus one. Man, playing really well. To go around this course, shoot that score with no bogeys is serious, so I'm excited about that.

Q. You seem to get off to really hot starts. Your first round scoring average this year is under 70. What is it sometimes about the first round that you hope to carry into the second, third and fourth rounds?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I don't know. I wish I could figure that out because it definitely is the case. Maybe a little bit more relaxed, I'm not sure. I went out there today. I'm a little bit tired, I don't feel like my normal self, but I went out there and just played really solid and missed in the right spots and chipped it up close. It was a really stress-free round, which is rare out here.

Q. Is the putter kind of maybe the big key where the great play's kind of coming from, getting that putter hot and keeping that a little more consistent?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah, I've been putting well since Phoenix and it's been pretty consistently solid. What that does is it just alleviates a lot of stress on the rest of my game. I don't have to chip it as close, I don't have to worry about I've got to hit this par 5 in two, and once that's sort of clicking and then I roll a 50-footer in for birdie on 17, that's when you add up 66. 5 under at Quail Hollow is a really good score.

Q. Did last week feel really good to get back into the heat of it on the weekend on those two days and get those juices flowing again?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah, it did. Like I said, I've been feeling a little bit sluggish this week. It was a long -- I went home and I, you know, got home late on Sunday. So I was a little bit nervous about today, but I played well and I just got to get some rest and let's shoot another low one tomorrow.