ROUND 2 INTERVIEW June 25, 2021



PAUL BROADHURST (-4)

Q. Paul, can you just start, tell us a little bit about your round today?

PAUL BROADHURST: A lot of fairways missed, a lot of greens missed. I guess when I found the fairway, I didn't bother flagging my putts for birdie, but yeah, it's a grinding course. You're not going to hit every fairway, you're not going to hit every green, so a couple rounds under par made me happy.

Q. Did you feel like the course played differently today than it did yesterday?

PAUL BROADHURST: Not really. Perhaps it wasn't quite as windy. We played the back nine yesterday later on and it was really blowing. It was like 10, 11, 12, 14 all back into the wind, all played difficult. You know, the greens are still fairly soft, so you can throw the ball in at the flag as long as you're on the fairway, but you've got to try and keep in the fairway as much as you can really.

Q. And with Stricker at 8 under par right now, how impressive is it that he's doing that?

PAUL BROADHURST: Yesterday's round was ridiculous, 7 under. I certainly couldn't see 5 under on the back side because it was really blowing when we were there. That's what we expect from Stricks. He continues to amaze us with some of the scores he puts on the board. I think it's a case of him having to come back to the field rather than us catching him. It's not a course where -- it's not the sort of course you can shoot 6 under, but then he shot 7 yesterday, so he proved that theory wrong. For a mortal, 6 under out there is probably out of the question, but we'll see what happens over the weekend. It's a long, long course. 36 holes to go, so anything could happen really.

I'm just hoping my health holds out on me. I've been suffering from vertigo for two months, so it's nice to find a bit a form and put a few good rounds together.

Q. Paul, can you tell us just a little bit more about kind of what you've been going through?

PAUL BROADHURST: Yeah, it's been tough. A couple of months ago I had an ear infection. I went back home, had my first vaccine and about three or four days later started to get vertigo symptoms. They disappeared for four weeks, came back out on tour and then the last five or six tournaments have been really tough. It comes and goes. It's been fine the last two days, but in Madison, first round it came on the 13th hole and I just struggled around the last five or six holes. Putting's so difficult, ball's moving, you're moving. I know my

balance is still not right, I'm not swinging how I would like, balance is still not right through the ball. So I'm getting away with it at the moment, but as long as I stay okay for the weekend, I'll give it my best shot.