

**CRAIG BERUBE**

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**Q. So you've known this is going to happen for a while, you've been working on your game in Philadelphia. How would you characterize your game right now heading into a big Saturday?**

**CRAIG BERUBE:** Oh, I don't know. I don't really focus on working on it, I just play golf. It was fun today, we had a great time. Mike Weir was awesome and it was great to play with him, fellow Canadian. So we had a great group of guys with Keith Tkachuk, and Al Macinnis and Steve Spratt, a lot of fun. We played pretty well. Then looking forward to Saturday, to be out there with those three gentlemen is going to be awesome for me. Ozzie Smith, maybe the best defensive shortstop that ever played the game and great player, Cardinal player, and Jack and Tom, the golfers, the great golfers they are. I'm just looking forward to being out there.

**Q. Tom says when he plays in these, he wants to ease the pressure of the guys he's playing with and he says, "Don't feel pressure, I'm only an eight-time major champion winner."**

**CRAIG BERUBE:** Yeah, exactly, and the other guy's 18. Exactly, they're obviously great at what they do and I'm pretty average at golf. So it will be fun, though. Looking forward to it.

**Q. How does your sport mirror this sport? What are the similarities?**

**CRAIG BERUBE:** It's different. I mean, I think you have -- it's all about everything's slowed down in golf. Obviously it's just you and yourself, there's no teammates, it's not -- hockey's such a fast-paced game, there's not a lot of time to think out there, you're just playing and you know what you have to do, you know the system and you know where your teammates are. You need support from your teammates in hockey, but out here you're alone.

**Q. Also, just the competitive energy typically that you have, is it a little bit more fun out here, a little bit more relaxed?**

**CRAIG BERUBE:** It's both. I mean, I tell you what, today I was pretty nervous on the first tee. It's amazing to me how I could feel that way, but it's true. And I'll be nervous Saturday, too. You want to hit a good shot. It's going to be fun, but also you want to do well.

**Q. Is there anybody that you model your game after, or at least try to?**

**CRAIG BERUBE:** No, not really. I think I have my own type of swing. Most guys wouldn't want it.

**Q. But your handicap's like 5, 6?**

**CRAIG BERUBE:** Yeah, somewhere in there, yep.

**Q. Going to wear the Stanley Cup ring out there just in case, a little swagger out there?**

**CRAIG BERUBE:** No, I don't think so. That thing's put away somewhere, I haven't seen it for a while.