

RYAN BREHM (-15)

Q. Ryan, we'll start with you're in at 15 under through 54 holes, three-shot lead heading into tomorrow. How does it feel? What are the emotions like getting ready to play tomorrow?

RYAN BREHM: Well, obviously if you would have given me that at the start of the week I'd have taken it. There's just so much golf left. I mean, honestly, all Chelsey and I are trying to do is make one good swing after another and march along. That's really all we're trying to do.

Q. You seemed to have everything under control today just from what I saw and what we witnessed. On that last hole, can you just talk us through your thought process on that second shot? Looked like you could have either gone left or right. Talk us through what you were thinking.

RYAN BREHM: Yeah, wind was off the left, so I was just trying to get the ball turning over around the trees from right to left because I wanted to hit one low that would run up there. I knew being short of that pin wasn't very good, so we had to get it at least pin high, and man, it came out and just turned hard left. I wasn't expecting that. That was really the first one all day that did that. Then I think it landed on the cart path because there was a big old scab on the ball. We got really fortunate where that ball was to have a clear shot through.

Q. So when you were looking at that lie and there was quite a large stick next to it, was there any thought about not playing it? What was the discussion like with your caddie, Chelsey.

RYAN BREHM: Well, the thought came into my head. I knew I had a two-shot lead. I'm going, man, this is really going to look stupid if this doesn't get out, but I think I've just had enough experience to realize that the play was to definitely try to get it through that little gap, kind of get something into that front hill and it ended up where it was just (inaudible.) We'll just deal with it wherever it goes.

Q. And of course to make that putt gives you that little buffer for tomorrow. That must have been a good feeling?

RYAN BREHM: Yeah, I really wanted to make that one, it felt nice to make it. I'm standing over it reading it and my legs were shaking pretty good, but put a good stroke on it, the putt did exactly what I thought it was going to do, break a little left to right and it went right in the middle.

Q. How do you approach tomorrow? Do you have a number in mind or one shot at a time, the cliché stuff, but how do you sleep tonight? How do you come out and deal with it tomorrow?

RYAN BREHM: I don't have a number in mind. I know that somebody's going to play well, probably more than one person, so it's up to me to go out and do my job and play my game. We're probably not going to change much strategically, we'll hit irons off some tees and drivers off others. Really, the goal is to improve. I want to keep getting better and better every day and we came into this week with that attitude and we're going to continue that tomorrow.

Q. Aside from that 18th hole today, was there any other part of the round that you felt was pretty pivotal in keeping your momentum going at any point?

RYAN BREHM: Finally getting a putt to drop on No. 9. I'd hit some good golf shots early in the round and hit the putts how I wanted to hit them, they just weren't breaking the right way. Finally we got one to go on 9 and then on 10 and 11 the putts started doing what I thought they were going to do and trying to match up the speed with that line, got a few of them to drop. I'd say that was pivotal to gain some momentum going into the tougher holes because as you finish each nine on this golf course, the holes get tough. There's a lot of difficult shots.

Q. Just finally, do you have a routine tonight that you've done this week? And the second part of this question is, with the tee times changing a little bit, do you think that's beneficial to you not having to wait around until like 1:30 or 2:00 to tee off?

RYAN BREHM: I definitely think it's beneficial to me being the leader. I think it would probably be -- you know, we're going to be more condensed going off both nines and we're going to be playing at the same time. I think it's a program you just have to deal with what's in front of you and not really worry about the details as much as you can. Sometimes it's easier to do than others.

Q. Does Peek'n Peak seem forever ago or --

RYAN BREHM: It does.

Q. -- is it still fresh that you could take off the fact that you got it done?

RYAN BREHM: You know, I'm just not the same person I was then. I've done a lot of growing and tomorrow I'll draw on some experiences on the golf course, for sure. It's going to feel different, all the inner feelings are going to be different and just going to have to take them as they come.