

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**August 5, 2022**



**BRANDON WU (-9)**

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**Q. Brendan, 3-under 67, another solid day for you. If we can get some comments on your round.**

**BRENDAN WU:** Yeah, I think I tried to keep it as easy as possible, hit the fairways, hit a lot of greens, definitely made some putts today so that was super helpful, and yeah, hoping for more of the same this weekend.

**Q. Compare the conditions today to yesterday, if you can.**

**BRENDAN WU:** I thought it was maybe just slightly tougher in the morning. The ball doesn't fly quite as far and it's a little bit wet. That rough, if you get in the rough when it's wet, it's super thick, so tough to get the club through it. Played about the same. Not too much breeze both rounds.

**Q. Currently tied for the lead. How excited are you for the weekend and what are your goals this weekend?**

**BRENDAN WU:** Yeah, you know, we're only halfway there, so a lot of golf left, but happy with how it's gone so far and looking forward to doing the same.

**Q. How big was that bogey putt on 11 to kind of keep the momentum going that you kind of built on the front nine?**

**BRENDAN WU:** Yeah, I hit it in a terrible spot. In my yardage book I marked all big Xs on the left side and I still managed to hit it there. But I hit kind of a key decent chip shot and was a little unlucky so hit it again. Yeah, just I was kind of in my mind already writing down a double there, so nice to pick up a shot there.

**Q. Do you feel like you had a little advantage going afternoon-morning into the weekend? After yesterday's round, did you feel like you had something going for you by teeing off in the morning?**

**BRENDAN WU:** Yeah, I think honestly, this year I've had a lot of afternoon morning draws so I've kind of gotten used to it. But yeah, it's nice when you're kind of playing well, you feel like you're just going right back out and you just keep the momentum going.

**Q. When you got here this week, was this a course that you felt like suited your game?**

**BRENDAN WU:** This week?

**Q. Yeah.**

**BRENDAN WU:** Yes and no. I think it's good because you have to hit the fairways. I think I usually drive it pretty straight and I putt well. The greens are perfect this week, they're quick so they can be a little bit tricky, but I think that plays well into my game.

**Q. What will you draw on this weekend from past experiences now obviously in the mix here going into Saturday of the Wyndham?**

**BRENDAN WU:** I think in the past it's easy to get distracted by what other people are doing or by whatever else is going on. So yeah, I think the biggest advice for myself is just to stay within myself and play my game and figure out what I can control and what I'm doing and just focus on that.

**Q. You said you've played some practice rounds with Collin Morikawa in your rookie season. Is there anything that he maybe kind of maybe has told you about getting in these positions that might help you?**

**BRENDAN WU:** Yeah, I think if you ever watch him, he's super locked in and calm and confident out there. Yeah, I think that demeanor serves him really well.

**Q. I just didn't know if he had talked to you about anything.**

**BRENDAN WU:** No, we never really chatted about that.