

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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ROB LABRITZ (-3)

Q. Rob, 3 under on the day. What did you see out there?

ROB LABRITZ: Three under, it was three microphones they go back -- hit a lot of fairways, hit a lot of greens, I love putting on these greens out here. Greens are bent just like my place, I guess you guys call it downstate, down in Westchester. The golf course is awesome, great shape and I had a great pairing today. Looking forward to two more rounds and making more birdies.

Q. And looked like you had some fans out there on 18. Kind of what's it mean to have a little bit of local support from around here?

ROB LABRITZ: Oh, my gosh, it's awesome, are you kidding me, to have so many fans. Maybe we'll get a few more after Zac Brown tonight, too. Yeah, I had my team from GlenArbor and some family and my wife and daughter are supposed to come. Got a lot of family, so it's very cool.

Q. Are you going to go to Zac Brown?

ROB LABRITZ: Wouldn't miss it, are you kidding me? That sky box up there. Might even have a drink or two, but we'll see tonight. It's great to be in here, this is awesome.

Q. What were your thoughts on the energy that the crowd brought today?

ROB LABRITZ: The energy that my team brought today was awesome. They were out there cheering for everybody. I think as the weekend goes they're going to have more people out here and I hear the crowds get really fun out here. So looking forward to the home New York crowd, being a New Yorker myself.

Q. You sound pretty chipper, pretty hyped up right now. What's your mindset going forward to the rest of the week?

ROB LABRITZ: I always have this mindset. I'm happy to be out here. I'm a 31-year club pro and now I'm out here living the dream. Anytime I shoot under par I'm happy. I'm going to go work on my game and shoot two more rounds under par, maybe we can hoist a trophy.

Q. Coming up to Binghamton, coming up here, kind of just talk about the energy coming into the event itself and kind of preparing yourself for coming to En-Joie. Is there anything specific about our area or En-Joie that you look forward to?

ROB LABRITZ: Yeah, I'm a New Yorker, so I love -- playing in my home state is awesome. I've been here for 18 years and coming up here, it's a great drive. I drove from my home in Westchester, Pound Ridge, and got to be in my own car. And I've got my wife and two girls coming up. My son's at LSU. We're going to go out there and make more birdies for the rest of the crowd.