

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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BRIAN HARMAN (-5)



Q. It can't be that cold, can it, or is it a different --

BRIAN HARMAN: I don't get cold hunting, I sure get cold playing golf though, I know that.

Q. Would you play today if it wasn't tournament week?

BRIAN HARMAN: Under no circumstances would I have been playing golf today.

Q. And you guys talked about you never play in these conditions, just not cold and windy but just the way it's set up for the tournament?

BRIAN HARMAN: No, not really. No, no, we wouldn't have been -- I don't know any, Harris or any of the guys would be out here playing today. There's too much other fun stuff to do, man, than come out here and freeze.

Q. Brian, if you could just take us through that first question again about the round and the cold and how you got through.

BRIAN HARMAN: Got off to a good start, made a nice putt on 13 and that really felt like just trying to hang tough there on our back nine, which was the front nine. Felt like the cold kind of settled in and I was able to stay warm, hit some good shots.

Q. I know you live here, but do you ever get used to this place or is it different in competition?

BRIAN HARMAN: I mean, the experience helps, for sure. I've been around these places a bunch of times, but you know, they changed Plantation a bunch. Heck, today on 17 I was like, when is the last time that bunker wasn't there? You know, like I forgot they moved that bunker. They're all trying to make it better, it's a great golf course. I'm just happy I played well today.

Q. Despite all that, there's a rookie out there on the Plantation with 9 under with two holes to play, there's a bunch of 5s and 6 unders on both courses. You all are scoring even if it's uncomfortable.

BRIAN HARMAN: I hadn't looked at it. Happy for them, man, hope they keep playing great.

Q. But the scores looked fairly low.



BRIAN HARMAN: Well, the greens are perfect, right, and the fairways are a little damp so the ball's not running into some bad spots, and the greens are approachable. Look, man, PGA TOUR has good players out here. They're going to shoot low scores. Greens are good, they're going to shoot low, that's just a part of it.

