

POST-ROUND INTERVIEW
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BRENDON TODD (-9)



Q. Brendon, excellent round, 65 today. If we can get some comments.

BRENDON TODD: Yeah. Just hit the ball really solid today tee to green and short game was working. Hit some good shots early in the round and then made some nice par saves out of the bunkers on 1 and 4. Then nice up-and-down on 6, so the chipping and putting was working. Was able to hit two great shots into 7, have an eagle putt there from about 10 feet, and we made a great read on a double breaker, made a nice pitch on 8 and made the six-footer for birdie. Made a bomb on 9 after a driver and a 6-iron into that long hole. Then another birdie on 10 after hitting another fairway, I was able to push the ball up there in front of the green and pitch it up there close.

Through 10 holes I had gotten a lot out of the round with my short game getting up and down four or five times. Then making a long putt on 9. Was able to hit it up there in front of the green on 14 and 15 as well and two more great up-and-downs for birdie, which is always important around here.

Q. You mentioned the eagle on 7. How much yardage did you have and what club did you hit?

BRENDON TODD: I had 220 front, 250 to the pin. My 5-wood goes 230 in the air so it was a perfect 5-wood, hit right at it, flew 230, rolled up to about 10 feet. It was a great swing and a good number for me.

Q. Just talk a little bit about this tournament. Not a lot of success here, did have a pretty good finish in 2019, but just talk about your track record here and how you can sort of change that tomorrow.

BRENDON TODD: Yeah, this golf course is long for me, so when I said with CBS that it was playing easy, that's because for this golf course when it's warm and calm you can hit some mid irons into the long holes, that helps a lot.

My game's lot better now than it's ever been. I hit the ball straighter and I've got a better short game than I've ever had. Those things are important for me to play well here. I've got to hit the ball in the fairway so even when I have 5-or 6-iron I can hit the ball onto the green and make par on the tough holes and I've got to capitalize on the easier holes.

