

ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE

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BRIAN STUARD (+2)

Q. Brian, just can you kind of go through your round and what you saw out there, what challenges, successes?

BRIAN STUARD: Yeah, I played OK for I guess 13, 14 holes and then kind of lost my rhythm there to finish. I don't know, there's lots of birdies to be made out there, just got to attack and just wasn't able to do it today.

Q. Obviously I'm sure you haven't had the success you hoped for recently. This course has been good to you, the crowd's always been good to you. Is it good to be back here, try to get something going? Does that help at all, the familiarity and success?

BRIAN STUARD: Yeah, it's definitely nice to be back here playing. It's one of my favorite courses to play. I thought I had something figured out and, I don't know, maybe I still do, but just wasn't quite ready yet, I guess. Yeah, I mean, I'm pretty disappointed right now. Just kind of disgusted with how I'm playing.

Q. Is there something specific? You say you think you have something figured out, something you're working on specifically?

BRIAN STUARD: Yeah, I kind of got a little too steep so I'm trying to get a little more shallow, and every -- probably five times today I kind of didn't quite do what I was supposed to do and hit it in terrible spots and made bogey every time.

Q. What happens when you have a tough finish to the round like this one? Are you able to reset easily or flush it, come back tomorrow, or does it leave a bad taste in your mouth?

BRIAN STUARD: It certainly does. Just, you know, I've been playing terribly, so it's just kind of -- I hit some good shots to start with but to finish like that kind of sucks, but it is what it is.

Q. Did you get some 'atta boys from the OU groups out there?

BRIAN STUARD: Yeah, it's nice to hear a few Go U, Go Brian, that's fine.

Q. What was the air quality, what did it look like, how did it feel in your lungs, did it



affect you at all?

BRIAN STUARD: I didn't necessarily feel it. Sometimes it's kind of hard to see a little bit, kind of hard to see where the flag's at exactly. Doesn't seem to be affecting it too much.

