

QUICK QUOTES

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BRENDON TODD (-10)

Q. Brendon, what was the big difference between today's round and yesterday's round?

BRENDON TODD: I didn't double 11, or 2, whatever that hole was, my second hole of the day. So I think the early birdies counted. I was 2 under through four instead of 2 over.

But to be fair, you know, yesterday was a tough day in the rain and 3 under was, I don't know, maybe the third or fourth best score of the morning. Today I think I just was able to make a few more putts and probably hit a few more shots close with the better weather.

Q. Is that maybe what was working a little bit better was closer iron shots?

BRENDON TODD: Absolutely. Probably better approach shots and more looks, and maybe putted a little better.

Q. Obviously still going to be soft this weekend. What's your kind of philosophy on how you might kind of attack the golf course the next couple days to try to stay in contention?

BRENDON TODD: I think I've got to hit fairways so I can, like I said, have a lot of looks for birdie.

And keep the putter hot. That's sort of been the thing this year, I've had a lot of good putting, I've had maybe one day a week of poor putting and that's held me back some weeks. Here lately, at the John Deere I was kind of able to put four rounds together putting, so for me I feel it's keeping the putter going all four days.

Q. Anything specific you've been working on that's helped since the Deere?

BRENDON TODD: I did switch putters before the Deere in Detroit to a Scotty Cameron 2.5 Newport, which is a heel shafted putter that has a lot of toe flow, which seems to suit my stroke really well. And otherwise, just making sure my speed and my start line are good. I read my own greens for the most part and for me, staying down and not peeking to see where the ball's rolling is something I'm constantly trying to do out there, and if I do a good job of that, I usually hit a lot of good putts.

Q. Brendon, you had five missed cuts here in your last eight starts. What has changed? Have you figured something out on this course? Is it the putting, or what's different?



BRENDON TODD: Man, I think it's a combination of ball-striking and putting. It's very penal if you miss the fairways here. There's been periods of my career where I was not driving it well, and then when I am driving it well, I'm really good at it. So I think here lately I'm driving it really good and starting to figure out the greens a little bit. Just got to keep that going for two more days.

