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BRETT QUIGLEY (-11)



BRETT QUIGLEY: Yes and no. I mean, I was pissed. I was like -- it was my tournament and I didn't birdie 13 to really put it away. Then I never thought, I never thought it was going to be an issue getting it hole high on -- I didn't think I hit enough club to hit it hole high on 14. I knew I didn't want to get it hole high on 14, and then it was -- I mean, honestly, I could have been there all day. I had such a horrible lie to start with, then I thought I made the third shot and it goes right over the green again. I'm like, you're kidding me.

No, I wasn't panicked, I was just more mad at myself for making it more interesting.

Q. The drive on 18, the sound didn't sound real good.

BRETT QUIGLEY: Oh, I hit a horrible shot.

Q. Did you hit it on the heel?

BRETT QUIGLEY: No, I hit a toe hook, a dropkick hook. I was trying to hit it high, as far as I could high right and at the last minute I said don't hit it too high, don't hit it too far right, you'll be blocked out by the grandstands, and I smother hooked it.

I saw where it ended up. I knew if I could get it to the front of the green, I thought I could have a reasonable chance of two-putting it, but I hit a horrible first putt. I saw Flesch's putt go pretty hard left to right and mine just kind of tracked left. I'm like, you've got to be kidding me, a six-footer left to right a cup? Could you leave yourself a worse putt? I just stood over it, like you know what, I've done it before.

Q. What did you hit on the second shot, what club?

BRETT QUIGLEY: A 5-iron. I had like 200 -- maybe 200 to the front, yeah, 215. But I knew I could run it all the way up there if I just hit it solid and try to make a par.

Q. Everything else was --

BRETT QUIGLEY: I felt good all week. I just felt solid all week, not much drama. Like I said, I didn't hit a bad shot on 14 tee shot and then it was like, oh, my gosh, here we go.

Q. I was telling Nick, that's the one hole I missed. I was coming in after 13. So pin high?

BRETT QUIGLEY: The pin's in back, yeah, and everything runs off on both sides. Jerry and

I were -- we were three inches apart and he hits it, he hit a good shot but it still went 30 feet by. We're both guarding against -- I mean, I just caught a horrible lie, but guarding against chipping up and having it come right back. So I chip it over the green and I chip it over the green again and then I've got the same shot. I'm like, what am I doing out here?

Q. The putt for double and the putt here for par were about the same length, weren't they?

BRETT QUIGLEY: No, the putt for double was shorter than the par putt.

Q. You had a better lie for your fourth shot, I take it?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Not much, but I was thinking screw it, I've got to hit the shot, just don't hit it as hard. Wow.

Not birdieing 15 hurt because I knew I could put it away. I hit two nice shots right in front. I knew where Jerry had -- Jerry chipped in the water. I mean, I've seen guys do that before. That pin is so difficult and I knew anything left of the hole goes in the water. That's why I was like --

Q. You had to protect a little bit?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Yeah, yeah.

Q. Why didn't you birdie 13?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I hit a good bunker shot to four feet and lipped it out. Did everything I needed to do and just didn't execute -- didn't finish.

Q. You won.

BRETT QUIGLEY: Yes.

Q. I didn't look at the standings. What does this do for you Schwab-wise, do you know?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Not much, maybe top-10 to get me into the top-10? I figure I needed to win -- going into this week I needed to win three times to have a chance to get to the top-5 and maybe have a chance to get picked by Jacobsen for that final thing. I did one, I've done one of the legs, so we'll see.

Q. What are you most proud of today, what shot?

BRETT QUIGLEY: What shot. Second shot on 16, that's the best shot I hit all day. I smashed a 7-iron and I knew that pin was front, you didn't want to be short there. I hit a nice

putt there. Same thing, you hit above -- these greens are so challenging. I mean, 17 played tough, but 16, the second shot, you wouldn't think it means anything but for me it meant a lot getting on that green and hit a solid shot.

Q. Where did you hit it, middle of the green?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Yeah, behind the hole 15 feet from 175, so it was a beautiful 7-iron into the wind.