

**ROUND 1 QUOTES**  
**June 7, 2024**



**BOO WEEKLEY (-4)**

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**Q. Cody told me you're more comfortable over everything.**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** I'm getting there, yes. I'm still a little shaky still a little bit with the putter, but just keep doing my drills, you know. As long as I keep working at 'em and feeling more comfortable and more comfortable with it, then yes, I should feel like I'm able to make some putts.

**Q. Is it more comfortable even being out here?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** I mean, yeah. You know, I feel like I earned my right to be out here. At the same time I feel good about being out here and playing. Finally starting to feel like I can compete. Like I said, if I get that putter working I feel like I can hit it with the best of 'em out here, you know. Just get that putter, just staying confident with it.

**Q. How tricky was this golf course with the wind?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** It was pretty tricky. You had to hit a couple like low 5-irons where I normally would hit a 6-iron. Just trying to flight the ball everywhere, which is kind of like I like to play anyway, but at the same time it's still kind of having to hit punch shots and like you're not hitting your actual full shots because if you hit it high and the wind eats it up, then you're on the wrong side of the hole. I had a couple of them today, which I got lucky and made some good putts and lagged it up there close enough to where I could do something with it.

**Q. With the weather coming in tomorrow, we're supposed to get some more rain and still windy. This course is wet and long already, isn't it?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** It's dried out a lot since it rained on Tuesday. No, Monday, Monday we got rained out in the pro-am. It's dried out a lot. That wind's dried it out and the sun the last two days has dried it out a pretty good bit.

Yeah, it's going to be more interesting now if we get more rain to see how the ball's going to actually land in the fairways. I know today we played it down and I only had like two balls that had a little bit -- had some mud on it that kind of acted a little weird. Other than that, maybe tomorrow if we don't get too much rain we'll still play it down. If not, can play it up, you know what I mean, because you get where golf ain't fun when you're starting to hit them balls that are mud balls and you're really guessing, and plus with the wind it makes it even worse.

**Q. Did you get the 4 on the last?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** Yes, sir.

**Q. What did you do there? And at this stage in the tournament are you scoreboard watching at all?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** What's that?

**Q. Are you at this stage in the tournament, do you scoreboard watch at all?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** Oh, no, sir. I mean, scoreboard ain't gonna lead you nowhere. What's it gonna do? I mean, all it's gonna do is make you more nervous. That's all it's gonna do to me, you know.

I just -- I didn't watch the scoreboard. I just, I had a game plan, I come out and my game plan was to shoot 2 on the front and 2 on the back, you know. I ended up shooting 4, but it kind of worked out a little different. I felt like I missed some putts coming down the stretch that I felt like I should have made. I made one mental mistake on the shorter, I think it was like 13 or 14, the one I made bogey on. I was trying to be too aggressive there instead of just take my medicine and just hit it middle part of the green and just two-putt, worst scenario, or make birdie.

**Q. What was your first impressions of this course when you got here this week and how has it changed over the last couple days?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** When we got here it was a little firm, you know what I mean? Then all of a sudden the rain came in and it got softer. Only got to play five holes Monday and it was -- but overall it's a great golf course, great layout. The wind's making it pretty darn tough, that's why the scores ain't as low as they are. I mean, it's a test.

**Q. When did the U-Haul get turned in?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** We turned that in last week. I drove it -- as soon as I left from Michigan, we drove it straight over and got out of it.

**Q. To Iowa?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** To Iowa, yeah. To Des Moines.

**Q. And then up here in what?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** Whatever the courtesy car was. I don't remember now, some kind of courtesy car.

**Q. That was a (indiscernible,) wasn't it?**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** No. I mean, I've driven a bunch of U-Hauls, but that was the first one I ever drove to a tournament.

**Q. Did you think 4 under, you said that was your goal. Do you think that was the best that could have been done today? Not by you, but by the field.**

**BOO WEEKLEY:** I don't know. I mean, I would have thought 6 under would be leading just on the way, the way some of the holes were. But at the same time, I mean, you know, I mean, I actually hit it real good today, I mean, really hit it, you know what I mean? So that kind of made it a lot easier when you hit it that good, you know, and give yourself a lot of opportunities from the middle of the fairway and being able to do what you gotta do.