

ROUND 1 QUOTES
August 23, 2024

BRETT QUIGLEY (-5)



Q. Brett, off to a great start, at a course, event you've had a lot of success at in the past. A couple comments about today's round?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Yeah, I've played well here in the past, last couple years, a couple good finishes. I didn't really know what to expect, I've been hurt the last two weeks. I withdrew from Seattle and Calgary and just not feeling great. Maybe just two weeks off helped the body get a little healthier and maybe my coconut, too.

Q. Two-part question: What was physical, what was bugging you, and what is it about the course here that suits your game so well?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Well, physical, I had a shoulder and a neck and a hip issue, so it's been a pretty good challenge so far this year. I've been really fighting them all year and they really were acting up the last couple weeks after the Senior British. So unfortunately, I had to take the two weeks off. Again, trying to get my body right as we push for the end of the year.

As far as the golf course, I grew up on a northeast golf course, it's very similar to that. Great greens, fast greens, and the golf course is in wonderful shape. If you're playing well, you can score, but this course can still bite you if you're off just a little bit. Fortunately, made a few putts early today and had a good day.

Q. And body held up OK after?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Yeah, pretty solid. I took a cart today. I'm not a big fan of that, but I took a cart to take it easy on my hip and it seemed like it was the right thing to do. So possibly do that the next two days, too, under duress.

Q. Just coming off of that start, probably felt good just birdieing four of the first five holes. Did you feel, even though despite your injuries, in the early goings that you kind of have a little bit of good control of the course today?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Yeah, I felt comfortable. Again, I've had some good success here before, so I feel comfortable here. I really got off to a nice start, just kept making some putts, hit it close and had some good chances. Yeah, I just feel comfortable here and happy. Honestly, my goal this week was just to finish three rounds, so I have to do that two more days, so we'll see how it goes.