

PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 2 QUOTES

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PAUL BROADHURST (-14)



Q. Paul, 8-under 64, just assess your round today.

PAUL BROADHURST: Yeah, I had two unbelievable days. I hit some of the best irons I've hit in a long, long time over the two days really. Spyglass is a little bit harder than Pebble. I was surprised at 6 under, I thought that might be leading until Mr. Alker got to 7. I was really happy last night the way I played, tried to come out and do the same today. It doesn't always happen like that, not with this game. Yeah, the little chip-in on the 11th got me going and a good 2 on 12 and all of a sudden we're on a roll again.

A bit unlucky on No. 1, found a divot, sandy divot and ended up making a real good par. Then 2 I hit a dreadful second shot, the worst shot I've hit all weekend, got lucky, hit a tree and came back in the fairway, got up and down for birdie.

So yeah, I think everything went my way, although I played really well tee to green. My irons were really good, I drove it pretty good in the main and I've putted solidly as well which obviously you have to do to get it to 14 under. Yeah, I've had two really good days.

Q. So we talked in Dallas, you got the win there, (indiscernible) your second one. a lot of golf left, but you didn't want to say who he was, but have you been talking to your mental man?

PAUL BROADHURST: No, I haven't actually. No, I haven't. Perhaps I should. I haven't spoken to him for a while. My coach was here this week. I didn't do any work with him, he was captain of the PGA Cup team up in Oregon last week and he traveled down and he's doing a bit of sightseeing this week. I met him in the Pebble Club and we had a bit of a chat, just kept telling me swing it smooth and you'll be fine. That's really the key in my game, keep my rhythm, it's good. If it gets quick, it gets short and that's when I have to (inaudible). So far it's been pretty good.

Q. Last one, so this format is so different, so unique. Talk to me about your First Tee partner?

PAUL BROADHURST: He's a great lad. He's perhaps not played how he would like to have played, but I've given him some homework to do this afternoon and he's going to iron out one or two faults he's got out in there and hopefully he'll come out and he'll smash it. He was a little bit unlucky today because he made a couple of good birdies on 4 and 5 but unfortunately I did as well. He can obviously play, but it's a big thing for these kids to come

out and play in this arena. I think he just suffered a little bit with nerves. if he just relaxes a bit tomorrow, he'll be fine.

