

**ROUND 2 QUOTES**  
**October 19, 2024**

**DAVID BRANSDON (-5)**



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**Q. David, good round today. You know what's at stake this week. Just assess your round going into tomorrow.**

**DAVID BRANSDON:** Well, so far I'm doing what I need to do. If it's good enough, it's good enough. I'll just try and play tomorrow and whatever happens, happens. I put myself behind the 8-ball the last few weeks, so I've got a chance. I'm still fighting.

**Q. This is your first Playoffs, your rookie season. Just the whole year right now depending on what happens tomorrow, is it what you expected?**

**DAVID BRANSDON:** Absolutely, absolutely. If there was a definition of a journeyman, my picture would be right next to it. So I'm pretty rapped with just rubbing shoulders with the guys I'm rubbing shoulders with here. Sometimes it's a pinch-me moment. On the chipping green the other day and I'm just watching Angel Cabrera and guys who have won majors. To stand back and go, this is pretty cool, little old me from the country of Australia. I'm just in awe these guys. It's great to be able to play my game. When I'm playing well, I'm competitive. That's unfortunately in recent weeks that hasn't come out, but we're still in with a chance.

**Q. Have you learned anything about yourself or anything different about your game this year coming out here competing with these guys?**

**DAVID BRANSDON:** Yeah, more about myself more than anything. I get too hard on myself. Not so much in the last couple weeks, I've actually been better on myself. I've never been kind to myself on a golf course, but you would think at nearly 51 years of age you'd learn by now. It's just amazing, it's a second chance at a career and it's pretty surreal at times.

**Q. David, you threw out where you're from. Five of you guys or four of your guys got through Q-School and you're all right where you need to be to get through to next week. What's that speak of?**

**DAVID BRANSDON:** We were talking about it earlier in the year. I guess we're all at -- we were, apart from maybe Cam, Cam's played the PGA TOUR on a regular basis, Michael definitely and myself, Stevie not so much, we were all fighting tooth and nail for a career. And the hunger's still there. We've got a second wind at 50 and second career pretty much.

These guys have won majors, won tournaments. Their hunger, it's still there, but they've been there and done that eight million times.

I still think -- I go out on the range, I go out on the putting green, I go out on the chipping green, I think I can get better. Until I think I can't do that, I will stop when I can't believe I can get any better. I think that's the reason why we've done OK this year, because we're still really, really hungry. All of us probably haven't achieved -- well, we certainly haven't achieved what the other guys have achieved, that's for sure. So the hunger's still there. That's the only thing I can think of that's slightly different for us.

**Q. How important is it for you -- you've been to Q-School, you know what that's like -- to get through tomorrow?**

**DAVID BRANSDON:** Yeah, well, I've still got a bit of work to do. I need to finish pointy end to even contemplate not going back to Q-School. I've got to be great to get through tomorrow and get through to next week, but I've still got a fair bit of work to go.

I'm kind of looking at 45 and above, that's kind of where I'd like to get. But if it's 61, I'll go to Q-School and we'll do it all again. And then if that doesn't work out, we'll do it all again the hard way, the Greg Chalmers way, the Stevie Alker way. I'll keep -- like I said before, I'll keep doing what I'm doing and whatever happens, happens. I'll deal with the consequences at a later date.

**Q. How hard is it -- how hard is this course?**

**DAVID BRANSDON:** Really hard. Like I rattled off before, there's major winners left, right and center. They can play, they can play. There's no -- you've got to be on your game. Like my off weeks are bad and results reflect. Decent sent weeks are decent. That's the heartening thing. I can compete when my decent stuff is there or thereabouts and if I get out of my own way, it happens more often than not and we'll go from there.