

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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BRIAN CAMPBELL (-19)



Q. Bogey-free 64, playing in the final group on the weekend. What's your thoughts on today's round?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Super excited. I love a bogey-free round. Doesn't matter how many birdies but the more the better, so that was a big focus today was just limiting the mistakes and staying within reach of Aldrich.

Q. You were explaining about taking all the work to get back here on Tour. What's it like to already be in the mix so soon?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: It's a blessing. I'm really enjoying being back out here, enjoying seeing a lot of the guys I used to see. But to be in the mix going into Sunday is just -- can't ask for anything more. I'm really just going to enjoy it and see what I can do.

Q. Is it more nerves during this round or playing -- able to play freely?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Definitely nerves early, maybe late, but I'm really just excited to be back out here and I think I'm focused on that. Now everybody's feeling nerves, they would be lying if they told you differently, but yeah, just excited to be back.

Q. What do you do to calm those nerves? Was there a certain birdie or a certain point in the round that kind of --

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Hitting it to two inches on the first hole calmed the nerves, so nice opening birdie there. I think breathing, taking that extra time to not get rushed is huge, and then just stay within yourself.

Q. Playing with 20-year-old Aldrich, what's it like seeing him hit it off the tee?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: He's playing a different course than we are. It's been honestly fun to watch. I know him from last year, so it's just been fun. I'm playing my game, he's playing his game and we'll see where that stacks up.

Q. Only 20 years old, so what are you seeing out of him compared to maybe what you were doing at 20?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Yeah, he has me by a few yards when I was 20 but he's got a good game, he's got a good game he's working with. It's exciting to see. We both graduated this year together so it's just fun to see him out here and we'll go get it tomorrow.



Q. What past experiences are you drawing upon for tomorrow's final round?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: I think the couple the times I played in the U.S. Open, the few times I was in the mix, even last time I had my card I had a few good tournaments, so just kind of drawing on those. Then really just trying to treat it like any other day. Like you're just trying to go out and play good golf.

Q. Brian, flat stick was really good, 113 feet worth of putts. You kind of grinded today, nothing came easy, you made some long putts. Your thoughts on how well you played?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Really love the way I held in there today. Bogey free are my favorite rounds. I don't care how many birdies I make, the more the better, but I think a lot of the 113-foot of putts came on hole 9, about half of it or more. Yeah, I really felt comfortable on the greens, I felt comfortable off the tee boxes. Giving myself chances was just what I was trying to do and chase down Aldrich.

Q. I was going to say every time you were making a birdie on the back nine, so was he. Had some issues down the stretch, but you hung in there, you said hey, I'm not going anywhere today, and that was a big birdie here at 18.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Yeah, huge to get one at the last to remain in touch. Got to stay on his heels if we can. He can hit the ball far, so I'm just playing my own game and seeing where it takes me.

Q. You grinded a lot in your career to get in this position. Just your thoughts as you have a chance to play in the final group on Sunday and win a golf tournament on the PGA TOUR?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Awesome. I mean, it's what dreams are made of, this is why I've worked so hard to get back here. It's a blessing to be here this quickly, but I'm just enjoying the moment and going to continue to do what I've been doing this week tomorrow and see where it takes us.

Q. What do you think the key is tomorrow for you?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: I think just to stay within my own game, recognize that other guys are playing different golf and I'm just playing my own game and really just enjoy it, really go out there and really enjoy the moment.

