

VERITEX BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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BLADES BROWN (-14)



Q. Blades, heck of a day, a lot of birdies, eagle in there. Just what was today like for you playing 36 like that?

BLADES BROWN: It was a lot of fun. Golf with no wind on kind of soft greens is a dream come true, especially out here. Like you put a bunch of pros out here on a soft golf course, that's really easy that there's a lot of birdies on, you expect somebody to go low.

I was really happy with the way I played today, ended up shooting I think 10 and then that's my record. Never shot 10 before. I shot 9, haven't shot 10. It felt good making that four-footer on the last hole.

Q. Do you feel more comfortable now being like your third start compared to the first one?

BLADES BROWN: One hundred percent. I say this to my caddie, Jack, all the time, like every single event that I play in, I feel like I'm exponentially better, more relaxed. I think that comes with just experience. Like anything you do for a while you're going to get more acclimated and comfortable. Yeah, I'm really excited for what's to come.

Q. What's the biggest thing you learned playing kind of first two weekends out here that you made the cut for that you're going to take into this weekend?

BLADES BROWN: These guys are good. You have to go low if you're going to compete out here. Just to understand that, you know, the only thing that I can control is me and just controlling the controllables I think was the biggest thing. I can't help if somebody shoots 59, but that doesn't mean that I can't try to shoot 59. Just be patient and trust my game.

Q. What was the hardest thing about a day like today?

BLADES BROWN: Oh, man, Jack and I, we were talking about this, we qualified through local U.S. Open qualifying on Monday and we were like this is perfect practice for the longest day in golf. I'm happy to go low out there today and see if we can do the same thing on the longest day of golf.

Q. Looking ahead, tomorrow you'll probably get a later start. What do you think you'll do tonight and then tomorrow to maybe pass the time?

BLADES BROWN: I'm going to get some Chipotle with some ice cream because I'm sleeping in tomorrow by the way as well. Then we're just going to come out here and see if we can make a few more birdies.

Q. What would you say you learned about yourself in these, you know, just the last -- you made some starts on Tour last year, earlier this year. What have you learned about yourself in this process?

BLADES BROWN: I would just say that I can compete out here. You know, just a matter of time before I put a couple good scores together and we go from there. I would say that you win and you learn. I think if we just keep stacking days and just keep stacking learning opportunities, I think it's going to add up and hopefully one day we'll be on the PGA TOUR.

Q. What's it like being on the road with dad?

BLADES BROWN: It's awesome. I think legally he has to travel with me just because I'm 17, but it's so special having him here. I can tell whenever he's in a good mood because he's talking to everybody and he's making friends. Like he was riding with one of rules officials earlier today and I'm like that's such a Parke Brown move.

It's super special to have him out here with all the support. They've -- my mom, she's probably -- I don't know, is mom coming this week?

I don't know, we might have to be in contention to do that, but it's so special to have my parents around. They're my biggest supporters and I definitely would not be here without them.

Q. And then what are you looking forward to the most this weekend?

BLADES BROWN: Making some birdies. I'm going to hit fairways, hit some greens and make some putts. That's what I'm looking forward to.