

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES

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RYAN BREHM (-1)



Q. Just wondering what you thought on the round overall and your day overall?

RYAN BREHM: I'm a little hot right now, finished bogey-bogey, not thrilled with that. Kind of scraped it around. Hit some good shots, hit some not-so-good shots but was hanging in there. Did a good job of avoiding bogey. Got to 3 under there with two to play and, you know, you're somewhat manageable there, but those two bogeys hurt.

Q. Those last couple holes, it looked like on 8 struggled with the first shot and then on 9 the putting seemed to be the issue. What kind of went into those?

RYAN BREHM: Yeah, I mean, the greens are tricky. They're very tricky, especially late in the day. So I'm not beating myself up too bad, I didn't hit two bad putts, but the one just didn't do what we thought it would do.

Hole No. 4 I had to chip out sideways. I got a little frustrated because it was right up next to a stick and if I moved the stick the ball was going to move, so it really limited my options there. Didn't -- shouldn't have hit it there, but at the same time it was kind of a tough break.

Q. Yeah. I guess what are you looking forward to, looking to do over the next, you know, tomorrow and try to get back on track here?

RYAN BREHM: Yeah, we need to get after it. I mean, I did a lot of things fine, it's just sometimes in golf, you know, you try a little bit too hard and things don't go your way. I'm not going to be all negative, there were some good things out there for sure. Just try and build on that and see if we can get a few more putts to roll in.

Q. Casey Lubahn was waiting for you after your last hole. Is there anything said between you guys?

RYAN BREHM: No. I love the guy and I think everybody knows that, but we didn't really say anything. I was pretty hot. I'm going to catch up with him after this.

Q. Just to be able to have three Spartans in this field, just how proud are you to be able to represent the program and the PGA and have three different guys doing it in the same week?

RYAN BREHM: Yeah, I think it's awesome. I'm happy for those guys to be able to tee it up in a major event on the PGA TOUR anyway. It's not a major, but it's a PGA TOUR event. It kind of takes me back to my younger years when I remember coming out, making my first



start. So I'm wishing them well. And I think it says a lot about the program, Casey's built a solid foundation there.

Q. And last couple holes notwithstanding, just how much do you enjoy this chance, being able to play in your home state and have some of your family there following you around throughout your round?

RYAN BREHM: Yeah, I was nervous on the first tee, for sure. You feel it the whole way around. I love everybody in the crowd, I want to perform for them and, you know, let them down a little bit today. But like I said, it wasn't all bad. We've still got tomorrow.

