

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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BLADES BROWN (-13)



Q. Blades, 5-under 67 today. Just how would you assess your round?

BLADES BROWN: Yeah, I thought it was good. I hit a lot of high quality shots. Got off hot, I think I was maybe 5 under through eight. That's just so much fun. I mean I'm playing golf in the Dominican Republic, what's better than that? I'm at a nice resort, got my mom, my sister, her boyfriend here. It's pretty fun.

Q. Talk to us about your eagle on 7.

BLADES BROWN: That was nice. So I kind of hit it right off the tee in the bunker and then I kind of striped a 2-iron there short left, and then last second Brett, my caddie, looks at me and says, hey, I think we should go 54 instead of 58, it's a little into the wind. I said okay, let's do it. Then it just trickled over the edge and went in and gave a little fist pump and yeah, pretty cool.

Q. It feels like all season you've kind of been in the mix to almost have a breakthrough. What have you learned about being in contention on the PGA TOUR that can help with your comfort level tomorrow?

BLADES BROWN: I've learned that just consistency, it's very important to be -- it's important to be consistent -- hold on, let me phrase this, hold on.

Scottie Scheffler is very consistent at being consistent. He's always up at the top of the leaderboards and I think it starts off with your routine. I'm starting to learn my way of what I'm able to do each time. Go to bed at the same time, eat the same things. Obviously we're in the Dominican Republic so Publix isn't really down the street.

This is what I love about this. I'm playing a lot of weeks on the road and I'm learning my recipe for success. I'm just going to keep knocking on the door and hopefully it will come through.

Q. You finished third at the Puerto Rico Open earlier this season. Is there something about island golf that you like?

BLADES BROWN: It's just beautiful. Like you don't really get views like we did on 18 in Nashville, Tennessee. It's nice, but it's very cool to be able to look over to your right and see a vast ocean out there. It's pretty cool.

Q. Five shots off the lead heading into the final round. What's the game plan for



tomorrow?

BLADES BROWN: Yeah, I'm just go keep doing what I've been doing all week. I'm probably going to have to go catch whoever the leader is.

But I'm having so much fun, this is great. I'm in the Dominican Republic in the middle of the ocean. Like come on, that's awesome. I'm going to have a lot of fun tomorrow.

