

BRIAN GAY (-8)

Q. Brian, after a pretty relaxed first round, I guess, weather-wise, how challenging has it been today and yesterday with these strong winds?

BRIAN GAY: Yeah, obviously more windy yesterday, but today we had a complete opposite wind, so it was a whole new golf course for everybody. Hadn't seen this wind all week, so that was the biggest challenge today.

Q. What did you do particularly well today?

BRIAN GAY: I putted better I think today. I didn't get off to the best start, 1 over through four, and then played a little better after that and made a few putts. Just kind of hit the wrong club on 16, the par 3 there, and hit it in the hazard, made a good 4.

Q. And then the following hole you made an eagle. Just talk us through that.

BRIAN GAY: Yeah, went with the driver and the wind was hard off the left. It's hard to aim it kind of in the middle of the lake, but it went over there and kicked right right by the path, and hit kind of a flyer 7-iron up there, ended up just behind the hole about eight feet and made the putt. Ironically, I've played the par 5s terrible, I've hardly made a birdie on any of them. I joked with my caddie, I said, I don't birdie the par 5s, I just eagle them. So that was a good comeback after 16.

Q. You're up there in age compared to a lot of these younger players and this is a golf course that probably, when you look at it, you probably salivate. Is that how you felt coming in this week?

BRIAN GAY: Yeah, I played good here last year, tied for third, so coming back had good thoughts and memories of last year. Love playing on bermudagrass, grew up on it, live in Florida, so that's good, I love putting on bermuda. Just good thoughts here.

Q. And just finally, it was different with a lot of fans here, but at least we've got some fans here. What's it been like for you to compete this week?

BRIAN GAY: Yeah, I know like Thursday I was like, what are these people doing out here? It was kind of weird there was actually people out there, but it's good to have some of them back, get a few claps out there and a little bit of noise.