

1st ROUND INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: OLIN BROWNE
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OLIN BROWNE: It was tricky and it was up and down, and just as soon as we thought it was going to start settling down, it kicked up again, so the last three or four holes we had (inaudible.) I don't know if it's between the trees and the chute effect or whatever. It was blustery and it was difficult to gauge, but my caddie and I did a pretty decent job of that.

Q. Good start, and do you think about 12-under might win this thing?

OLIN BROWNE: Well, it just depends on the conditions. I mean, I imagine the course, it played long because of the rain. It was soft. I don't know how much it's going to be able to dry out, but if the high skies stay and the low humidity and things dry out a little bit, it will play a little faster, the greens will get firmer, it might be harder to get close to the pins. You know, Jack has a way of steering you away from where they can put the flagsticks. It's a really good course to be patient, play some conservative shots, take your opportunities when you get them.

Q. How's your health?

OLIN BROWNE: Decent, just like everybody out here. We're all in the same boat. We're all over 50. Everybody's got something to complain about.

Q. Day to day, like all of us.

OLIN BROWNE: I missed the bulk of the season last year and I certainly missed most of our very best tournaments with an injury last year and it's just good to be healthy and playing.

Q. Do you savor the moments like these even though it's just the first of four and you're tied? Do you savor it a little bit or do you just kind of buckle down?

OLIN BROWNE: No. I'll tell you what I savor is the opportunity to play a great golf course like this. These kinds of golf courses we don't play enough. I also love the idea of playing a four-round event because you play the three-round events, if you fall asleep for nine holes, it's over. Four rounds will stretch out the field a little bit more and the more consistent player is going to be rewarded. I like the bigger tournaments, the four-round events, and I like courses that force you to execute certain types of shots and stay away from trouble.