
Q. Daniel Summerhays, 5-under 66 in the first round. Pretty good playing, bogey-free. Talk about your day.

DANIEL SUMMERHAYS: Yeah, I hit some good shots today. My iron play was a little bit better, which I've been working on a lot. I was able to roll a few putts in. Overall, really solid. Wasn't out of position too, too much. The few greens that I did miss they were in the right spot, pretty simple up-and-down, so I was very happy with the way I played.

Q. Talk about the putting. That was a nice one you made on 8, your 17th hole, 46 feet.

DANIEL SUMMERHAYS: Yeah, that pin, when you're back in the right side of the fairway it doesn't look like it's hanging on anything. So I just played to the middle but I misjudged the downwind a little bit, had a lot more than I wanted, and man, about five feet out I thought it was going in and sure enough it rolled right in there.

Q. You talk about missing the ball in the right spots. You were 7 for 7 in scrambling. Talk about how you were able to get up and down so much today.

DANIEL SUMMERHAYS: Yeah, you know like on 18 I hit a good shot, I was only probably 15 feet from the cup but I was in the, you know, in the first cut of rough. I bladed a little wedge up there close. No. 2 I was legitimately 12 feet from the hole but on the fringe. So I think some of those stats are a little deceiving. I probably -- the only tricky one was probably on 13 or 14, excuse me, the par 3. I was in the bunker and had to hit a nice little quick high bunker shot and I hit it to about six inches, so that one was probably my up-and-down of the day.

Q. Now, the most impressive thing about your round and your week so far is the new haircut and the inspiration for it. Why don't you talk about that?

DANIEL SUMMERHAYS: You know, my seven-year-old, he came to me about six months ago and he said, "Dad, I want to cut my hair like my friend Brigham." His best friend's name is Brigham and it looks sharp on him. I was like, "Yeah, buddy, you got it." It looked really good on him. I'm like if it looks good on him, I'm going to give it a try. So I gave it a nice high and tight here, hard part. My wife really likes it, I get an extra kiss every day so it's worth it.

Q. Your play has improved every year on the PGA Tour, coming off a banner year last year. What's your goal I guess for this year?

DANIEL SUMMERHAYS: Yeah, to keep improving every year. There's a ceiling

sometimes, you know? I'm actually, my expectations, I've actually lowered them a little bit just to try and take some of the heat off because you do want to, oh, I took 8th and 3rd in a major, I should maybe win or contend.

I don't know, I have no idea, but I feel like I'm doing a good job at managing those expectations. I'm a little behind the eight-ball where I started the year a little slow, but I feel at peace and calm that I will get even better this year. My goal this year, not necessarily finishes or money, I want to get in the hunt more. I want to be in those final groups three, four five, six times in the season instead of maybe one or two. So the finishes are not necessarily my goal, I want to get in the thick of it this year and that's kind of where I'm headed.

Q. Given the success you've had recently, will your schedule change much this year or will it be similar to what you've played previously?

DANIEL SUMMERHAYS: Similar. I'll have to take a couple off. I took a couple off in the fall, I didn't play Mexico or Sea Island. I love Sea Island and Mexico, both of those courses, but I didn't play those. I'm not going to probably play Greenbrier this year because you do, you add majors into your schedule and you end up, if you aren't careful, you overdo it. So I'm managing it. I'm going to play the tournaments I love to play. I'm not going to play Wells Fargo this year, unfortunately. I always love playing that tournament, but I will get some Quail Hollow, my Quail Hollow fix later on in the summer.