

Paul Broadhurst (-11)

Q. Paul, the difference today, got a couple birdies early but then just fell out of the comfort level?

PAUL BROADHURST: Yeah, just lost my way a little bit. Started off really well, hit it nicely the first few holes. A couple of birdies and thought everything was nice. Hit a poor iron into 5 and just fell out of sorts a little bit. The swing wasn't quite in synch, it was a little bit quick, and it's sometimes difficult to just sort of switch it on, you know. I lost my lead and I just didn't play well enough today, simple as that.

Q. Did that happen before you saw Freddie make --

PAUL BROADHURST: Yeah, I didn't see any scoreboards at all. I didn't see a scoreboard until the ninth hole and I had already played a couple of poor shots coming up the ninth, so just wasn't swinging it as well as I had been the first couple of days. Yesterday I didn't drive it quite so well yesterday and I knew it wasn't anywhere near as good as the first day, so there was a little bit of concern. But I hit it pretty well on the range afterwards yesterday and started well, so that's the disappointing part.

Q. When you see Fred Couples do what he does, do you shake your head and go how can a guy be gone for seven weeks and come out and win a tournament?

PAUL BROADHURST: Yeah, you sort of expect it from Fred. They're the guys that you aim to emulate, the Steve Strickers and the Fred Couples of the world, Bernhard Langer. But yeah, they're a slightly different class. They do it week in and week out. I feel pretty tired, I don't go out in the last match too often, and to do it two days running, you know, it takes a little bit out of you. But yeah, you've got to learn from it. I won last year a couple of times, so it's not like I've never been there. So I'll learn from it and come back fighting next time.

Q. You had a birdie putt at 6 and --

PAUL BROADHURST: Yeah, I hit a really poor third shot into 6. A little bit wary of knocking it over the green. When I hit it, the wind just switched back into it and came up 40 feet short. I thought I hit a good putt, but it rolled six feet by and I just missed it coming out. Things like that just start to niggle you a little bit and I wasn't hitting it fantastic, so it was a tough day.

Q. Langer's the only one this year anyway who's led the first round and gone on to win. In that position, do you realize how tough that actually is?

PAUL BROADHURST: Oh, absolutely. It's always harder to lead from the front, no question. It's always easier to come from behind, always. I've done it twice last year, so I know exactly what it's like. But I've sort of led in the past going into the last day and converted, so it's not something I haven't done in the past, but just not today.