

BRETT QUIGLEY (-9)

Q. What a day. What are you doing out there?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I'm just playing golf. I mean, I'm just trying to keep it simple. Obviously a great pairing today. Pretty cool to be announced on the first tee with Colin Montgomerie, World Golf Hall of Fame, Jose Maria Olazabal, World Golf Hall of Fame, and then they're like, from Rhode Island, Brett Quigley. Like blah, blah, blah.

No, it was great, just great to play golf. I'm obviously doing some things well and just happy to be playing golf.

Q. What do you feel like you were doing particularly well on the back nine today? I think you birdied six of the last seven holes.

BRETT QUIGLEY: Yeah, I saw the score, I think I was 3 under and I saw someone 6. I was like, all right, I've got to get going here, I've just got to make some birdies. Hit some good shots and made some good putts and all of a sudden it was a bunch of birdies.

Q. How often have you played this course?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I played here a couple times, a Tour event. I don't remember the last year, maybe '05 or '06. I think it was the next year they went to Dove Mountain for the Match Play, but I don't remember doing exceedingly well here. But again, I'm in a pretty good mind frame right now, so it's just, I'm trying to just play golf.

Q. Has anything changed since Morocco?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Absolutely nothing and everything. Yeah, it's so neat, it's such a great atmosphere out here. The camaraderie's just different than the Tour. Everybody still calls me "Champ" out here, walking by. It's just a nice feeling. It's not as dog eat dog as it is out there on the big tour. And I've had a bunch of time off, so I'm ready to play golf and I'm happy playing golf.

Q. What did you do to prepare yourself for the Champions Tour?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I've been playing a bunch at home with some buddies and Uncle Dana and just everybody around, just getting ready and trying to get my body and mind ready to play golf.

Q. What kind of advice did Dana have for you?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Just play golf. He wants me to play golf every single day all day, and after I won I was joking with him and after Morocco I said I wasn't going to play until the U.S. Senior Open, and he goes, "No, don't do it, don't take the time off."

But actually Dana, if he's watching this, he's having open heart surgery next Monday. They're going to split him open, the breast bone and do some work, so we're all thinking of you. And everybody's asking about him, so it's very nice.

Q. This mantra of "just play golf," is that to sort of help you get into the right mind frame and maybe not overthink?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I think in the past when I have played well, I do that. I think I've had enough time off to realize for me to play great golf, I just have to go have fun playing golf. Of course I'm trying out there, but I'm just playing golf.

Q. Sure. Did you anticipate having this kind of second chapter of your career or maybe the third chapter or whatever chapter it is?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I don't know is the short answer. I think I said it before, I thought I could do it, I didn't always believe I could do it. This is one round. Obviously I'm playing some decent golf last week, too. But I just want to play golf and if I continue to do that, I should score well.

Q. Did winning in Morocco change things from "I think I can do it" to "I believe I can do it"?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Yeah, now that I have a schedule, it's freedom. I mean, and I work for Fox, I work for Mark Loomis at Fox. Jokingly called him or texted him when I got done and said, "I'm still going to work," and he said, "No, you're not, you're fired." So not working too much for Fox anymore, which is bittersweet because it's been fun with Azinger, Buck and Faxon and all those guys out there.

Q. So even though you shot minus 9 today, there are others nipping at yours heels.

BRETT QUIGLEY: Oh, yeah.

Q. What is it going to take to repeat this performance?

BRETT QUIGLEY: For me, just go play golf. Just know you've got to make a bunch of birdies and that's just kind of the mindset I'm in right now. So I figured 6 or 7 would be a nice round today, and to get a few more, that's a bonus. But still got to shoot low scores the rest of the way going.

Q. What were the clubs that you used on 18?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Off the tee, 5-wood. It was a different wind. It's such a challenging tee shot and just not really sure what to hit, 5-wood and 8-iron. As I was up there, I'm looking, left is better but I ended up being right and made the putt.

Q. How many feet do you think the putt was about?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I'm going to call it 18 -- no, what was it? Maybe 15 feet. I was trying to hit it halfway. The greens are good, the greens are great, they're fast and they're rolling out nice.

Q. You were a comeback guy in Morocco and now you're in the lead. You don't feel any more pressure?

BRETT QUIGLEY: No, I know I've got to play well. Again, there's so many good players and so many low scores, so it will continue, so I know I have to keep playing well.