

**BRETT QUIGLEY (-14)**

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**Q. You finished the day with the lead. Was that kind of mission accomplished?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** Absolutely. Yeah, to back up yesterday's round with a pretty good round today, 5 under. Hard to keep track of par out here with 73 being par. I think it was 5 under. A little off the back nine, but managed to shoot under par, so certainly happy overall.

**Q. When you're in the lead as opposed to trying to come from behind, is your mentality any different out there?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** It shouldn't be, but it.

probably is. I think for me, and I've got to keep trying to make birdies, that's the bottom line.

**Q. How did it evolve that you were playing in Morocco? How did your privileges come about?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** To try to figure out the Tour's categories is very difficult and Bret (Lasky) may be able to explain this more than I can, but there's a category, career money, and 11 guys play out of that every week and I was one of those 11 guys. I believe I was the last guy in that category.

So I think at the time of the commitment I think I was the second-to-last guy in the field. Knew I needed to play well. Didn't really think winning was maybe in the cards at the time going over, but certainly Sunday had a chance.

**Q. You mentioned that you were maybe a little bit off on your back nine. Made your first bogey of the tournament on 11, then on 12 you were over the green a little bit in two, you were kind of right up against the cart path. Walk us through that shot.**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** Yeah, I got a little distracted and I backed off and then I hit a bad shot right of the green there. Got fortunate, stayed inside the cart path and hit a great pitch to about six feet and made birdie. Kind of righted the ship. Again, just was off a little bit today, but happy to shoot under par.

**Q. Is that a difficult shot when you're hitting off the brown stuff?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** I've put myself in a lot worse spots than that.

**Q. You told us yesterday what Dana's going through. If he's watching...**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** Yeah, Uncle Dana, everybody's asking about you, a lot of people praying for you. I know a week from Monday he's got a big surgery. And I'm glad they found a heart in there, so they're going to try to fix it.

**Q. So you're going to try it win for him tomorrow?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** No, I wouldn't say that. I wouldn't give him the satisfaction.

**Q. Were you really out seven years basically?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** Yes, yes. Back and leg, yes. Honestly, I think I'm the luckiest guy in the world. I was home with my kids and my wife, to be there with them. Golf-wise, obviously not the most desirable thing, but life-wise, couldn't happen at a better time.

**Q. What were the injuries that you had?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** I had a stress fracture of my left leg, but then I fell off a ladder and fractured three vertebrae. I didn't break my neck, so I'm the luckiest guy in the world.

**Q. What were you doing?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** I was coming down from the ladder.

**Q. Freddie Couples referred to you as "the kid." What do you make of that?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** That's nice. Certainly I feel like a newbie again, definitely a neophyte out here. It's against all the guys I grew up playing with and a lot of guys I grew up watching, so it's fun.

**Q. You mentioned yesterday how cool it was to play with a couple of Hall of Famers. Playing in Freddie's group tomorrow, what do you think of that?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** I love that. I love playing with Freddie, I love playing with Ernie, I love playing with guys that have just great rhythm, great way about them. Certainly that will be a relaxed round with Freddie and we'll know what we have to do.

**Q. So what's the game plan kind of between now and tomorrow?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** I'm going to go hit balls all night and think about golf all the time (laughs.)

I'm definitely going to hit balls over at 12 because I want to see the makeshift range that they have instead of the driving range where the concert is. Just not overanalyze it, just go out and play.

**Q. Do you have any recollections from when you played here in the '90s?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** None. I remember it was cold one year. Yeah, I remember not playing great or well and just not setting up well for me, but I think this time around I'm a little more disciplined and hitting shots and taking what it gives. Like 15, I hit a 5-iron off the tee. I think in the past I would have tried to squeeze a 3-wood all the way up there and just again play to my strengths.

**Q. Do you think what you went through with your injuries, do you think that changed sort of your demeanor or your mindset because you -- because you seem very loose?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** That's a great question, yes. I think perspective, persistence. You know, just being able to step back and say, hey, not that I didn't know I had it great, but I had an unbelievable opportunity and I always viewed it as that. Now I've got another great opportunity. So being home, doing some TV and seeing how players play near the lead has helped, too.

**Q. Did you ever think you would get back to something like this when you were out?**

**BRETT QUIGLEY:** That's another great question. No is the short answer. You just don't know in golf. You don't know what you have day to day, week to week. I had been playing some really nice golf the last couple three months and didn't know it would come this quickly, these results, that good.