



**BRANDT SNEDEKER ( -4)**

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**Q. Brandt, obviously a difficult start for you today and I really admire the fact that you were able to rally from 3 over through your first seven holes. How were you able to bring it back on a difficult golf course?**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** I think I did a really good job of just kind of staying patient, realizing the back on this golf course is a tough stretch. I hit a few -- didn't drive it as good today as I did yesterday and that's going to put you behind the eight-ball here. So I told myself to stay patient, you're going to have a stretch like that in 72 holes, especially on a golf course this tough, and to hang in there. I'm swinging it pretty well, just had to kind of get my timing back and did a great job on the front nine of doing that.

**Q. You had an early tee time. I always think that the greens may be a little bit softer with the morning dew, but you pay for that if you hit it in the rough because that Bermuda rough makes things really difficult. How did you find the golf course at 7:30 this morning?**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** Yeah, you hit it right on the head, that rough was very penal this morning so you miss the fairway, there was no guarantee you get anywhere near the green. It comes out wet and dead, doesn't go very far, so the few times I missed the fairway, I paid the penalty.

But had perfect greens, no excuses not to make some putts. Just kind of everything was just a little bit off today, my driver wasn't great, my irons weren't great. Luckily I was able to kind of survive. I kept myself in the tournament and I'll work on it this afternoon. I think I'll be good to go for tomorrow, be excited for the weekend.

**Q. Didn't take advantage of the par 5s today --**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** No.

**Q. -- like you did in the opening round. You get three of them. Was that due to position off the tee?**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** It was, yeah. I hit a bad tee shot on 16, which is just boneheaded for me. I hit one in the water there, made bogey. Made a good birdie on 3 and then had a chance on 8. Playing even par today is the reason why my score wasn't better. You have to get after these par 5s, make some birdies because there's so many long par 4s, they're going to put you behind the eight-ball. You have to take advantage of the scoring holes when you can.

**Q. Do you expect scoring to be better on the weekend as players get more familiar with the golf course and Tour officials become more familiar with where you can and cannot put hole locations?**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** Yeah, you know, I think obviously they're going to move some tees back. They moved a lot of tees up the first couple days just to get guys around. I don't think it's going to play a whole lot easier. They've got plenty of length here to move it around. So far they've done a great job of kind of guessing where the tee boxes are going to be, but there's a lot of length here they haven't used yet, so I have a feeling they're going to want to use it on the weekend.

**Q. Looking forward to watching you play.**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** Yeah, should be fun. Appreciate it,