



**BRANDT SNEDEKER (-6)**

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**Q. Keith Mitchell started his round today with seven consecutive birdies. 2007, my first PGA TOUR event for USA Today, you started with 8 under through seven holes. What is that like?**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** I mean, it's definitely -- it's a mixed feeling, right? Excitement because you're playing good, things are going right, then you realize that something special could be happening here when you birdie the first five, six, seven, and then that number creeps in your head like, okay, 59's doable, this is -- got to keep pushing the pedal to the metal.

But then all of a sudden the complexity of the round changes a lot on you when you start the day kind of with that kind of a stretch. You go out and try to shoot a good round. All of a sudden you're 8 under through seven and your expectations change and you've got to kind of come to grips with that and either roll with it and say I feel great, I'm playing great, let's keep going, or you get uncomfortable a bit and you kind of get in your head.

**Q. What did you do on the eighth hole, the first par you made?**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** Well, so I had an eagle early.

**Q. Fourteen.**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** So I was 8 through seven and then I had an eagle putt on No. 1 to go 11 through 10 and I missed it, so I was 10 through 10. Then I parred a short par 4, the next hole.

**Q. Eleven.**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** Eleven, which is now 2, but yeah, 11 on the North Course. Yeah, it was just kind of -- I won't say it's deflating because it's not, but you feel like, okay, I'm going to birdie every hole and then you don't birdie one and you kind of go the other way, right? The voices get in your head, you birdied every hole, now you parred two in a row, what's going on? It can kind of work against you. I saw it early. Trust me, the golf course I played was a lot harder than this one. 7 under through seven's a lot better than my 10 through 10 was.

**Q. And you also had Tiger Woods in the field when Tiger was Tiger.**

**BRANDT SNEDEKER:** Yeah.