

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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BRIAN GAY



Q. Brian Gay, thanks for joining us. Five under, bogey free round today. Kind of walk us through your day.

BRIAN GAY: Yeah, energy was a little bit lower today out there, I felt. But played solid, you know, no bogeys as you said. Missed a couple kind of early opportunities, but pretty solid on the back and ended up with a pretty good round.

Q. And then right now, tee 2, the chance to be in the final group with Padraig, what do you think it's going to take to kind of run him down the way he's playing right now?

BRIAN GAY: A pencil maybe. No, he's playing great, obviously. I didn't really pay much attention to the scores, and then late in the round my caddy said he was 20 so he's still rolling. So, you never know, just go out and try to play well and make as many birdies as you can and see what happens.

Q. Wrapping up your rookie season, the high finish here, what does that mean going forward after this?

BRIAN GAY: Yeah, you know, it's always good to end the year on a good note. I've had some good tournaments recently and one more week after this on the regular tour, but get a nice break and then head over to Hawaii.

Q. Brian, you said your energy was lower today. It's funny because yesterday when



Padraig came in here he was talking about the energy you two fed off of each other.

What's the difference, how does that happen?

BRIAN GAY: You know, we both got off to a good start. He got off to a really good start yesterday and I kind of turned it on as we got over there to 8 and 9, and we just fed off each other a little bit, I don't know. Today it seemed like maybe there was less people, it was just really quiet. It was quiet on the range and quiet the first few holes starting today. Maybe it wasn't, maybe it was just me, but it seemed like a little less energy out there.

Q. Can you feed off of another player like that, when you see him go, oh, does that motivate you or what does that do?

BRIAN GAY: Yeah, I think a lot of times guys can kind of ride along with each other when they get it going. But if the last day you're chasing somebody you want to get it going yourself and not the other guy, but, yeah, that definitely happens in a group, momentum together, me and Retief kind of missed some putts and didn't really kind of get it going both of us.

