

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
June 9, 2023



PAUL BROADHURST (-7)

Q. All right, Paul, bogey-free 7 under, just what was working for you today? You've got to like where you stand going into the weekend.

PAUL BROADHURST: I got off to a good start, birdied the first two, which is always nice. There's chances and if you take them, it just sets up the day, sets up the round. I just played steady. I holed a lot of putts from sort of 10 feet, 12 feet, which some days you don't do that, but today they fell in.

Q. We've heard mixed reviews from the course, it's soft, it's hard. How did it play for you today?

PAUL BROADHURST: It played OK. I mean, I was hoping it wouldn't be too hard because I don't hit my irons with too much spin so they'll always release. If it gets too firm, then I'm really struggling to get close.

For me, the course is set up just how I want it at the moment. Into the weekend it's probably going to get firmer as the weekend goes on. Maybe there's a bit of rain around, so we'll see.

Q. Justin Leonard certainly making a name for himself out here today, sets a new course record. Just what have you seen from his game?

PAUL BROADHURST: I played a couple of times with Justin. He normally drives it pretty good and he's always a good putter, so that's a pretty good combination. It's not very often you shoot 7 under and you're three behind.

But I'm third in the Broadhurst household today as well because my middle son's playing on the Challenge Tour in Europe and shot 8 under today, so that was my inspiration. Then my youngest son has just passed his A levels and got three distinction stars in fashion, so the Broadhurst household's had a good day today.

Q. Indeed.

PAUL BROADHURST: Yeah, I'm playing third fiddle at the moment.

Q. Just being back here in Madison, just what have you seen from the American Family team, Steve Stricker hosting this tournament?

PAUL BROADHURST: It's always a great event, they really look after us. I think we're out to a nice steakhouse this evening with Mr. Durrant. So Steve and his team do a great job

supporting the charities, and the local area is fantastic and it is one of my favorite venues. I've done well here in the past. I was in contention last year, I finished third a few years ago, so it's a course that suits my eye as they say.