ROUND 2 INTERVIEW June 10, 2023

PAUL BROADHURST



Q. Birdie at the last; can we get a few thoughts on the round today?

PAUL BROADHURST: Yeah, just stayed patient really. I was only level par after 6. Made a really bad bogey down No. 2 where people are making birdies and eagles. Got blocked out with my tee shot and tried to hook it around the trees and just caught it heavy and didn't carry the rubbish and made a really scruffy 6.

But I played solid all day and then sort of got it going from 7 in, really. Just started to hole some putts. I missed a few early on.

Like I said, I stayed patient, and obviously Steve was going mad around the front nine. Didn't follow that all the way around because the scoreboards are only every other hole on the front nine, but back nine I sort of knew what was going on, and just sort of stuck to the task, really. Try to make it a competition tomorrow because he was getting away from everyone. We don't want that come Sunday. We want some sort of competitive day tomorrow hopefully.

Q. When you see Stricker moving up the leaderboard, I don't know if you could see what Miguel was doing early, 10-under through 12 --

PAUL BROADHURST: Was he? No, I didn't know that.

Q. Did that change anything between the ears about what you needed to do?

PAUL BROADHURST: I think you still just have to let it happen. You can't go chasing it. You start chasing it, you start missing putts and stuff. That's how I play anyway, try and let it happen rather than going and chasing it. That's what I did today, and that's what I'm going to have to do tomorrow.

Q. This is a little unique. It's truly a home course advantage for Stricker.

PAUL BROADHURST: Yeah, I'm going to have two fans out there tomorrow, my wife and my caddie.

Q. Are you prepared for that? Is it something where you sort of realize it, feel it that first hole and then it's --

PAUL BROADHURST: No, I've played with Steve a few times and I always enjoy playing with him. He's a great player. You try and feed off him really, the way he swings it, his rhythm, his putting stroke. He's the guy to copy really. I'll just go out there and give it my best shot. I know I'm going to probably have to shoot another low one. I just want to make it competitive tomorrow, not let him get away and have a clear running back nine.

Q. What you did today, was it the best in the Broadhurst house?

PAUL BROADHURST: Yes, my son struggled today. He was a couple over. Yeah, I'm No. 1 in the Broadhurst household today, so I'll be giving him some stick tonight.

Q. Some rain and different wind tomorrow expected. Does that change how you approach this course tomorrow?

PAUL BROADHURST: I mean, it's going to play longer, no question. It might suit me if it's cooler perhaps. I'm from England; I'm used to playing in -- I wouldn't say the rain. I don't mind a bit of drizzle and a bit of wind, but I'm not a fan of heavy rain. I don't think any pros are fans of heavy rain. As long as it's not too bad. But the course will definitely play longer tomorrow. We'll be hitting longer clubs in with the cooler conditions. But the greens may be a little bit softer, which may help me a little.