

BRENDON TODD (-3)

Q. Brendon, how would you kind of characterize the round?

BRENDON TODD: It was kind of grindy, I guess, with the double I had on the second hole and then playing in the rain the rest of the round. You really had to hit a lot of quality shots and make the birdie putts when you got them and I was fortunate to do that after the second hole.

Q. How'd you -- how'd you kind of feel -- with the weather, did you kind of feel like, hey, you made the double but there's -- you had to grind it out anyway, everyone's gonna have to play in this, just gotta keep grinding?

BRENDON TODD: Absolutely. I think we knew pretty early it was going to be a challenging day. Being 2 over through two and it wasn't raining and the greens were perfect was frustrating. But, you know, I was happy to kind of bounce back and show a little grit and make birdies on 4 and 5 and again on 8.

So I'm pretty pleased with the final result considering I did double the second hole. And my caddie did say Tom Kim made an 8 on the first hole last year, so hang in there.

Q. What's it feel like to be in such good shape this year versus other years where you haven't?

BRENDON TODD: It feels really good, especially as we started this year knowing that there were 70 FedExCup spots, that was sort of the goal. You know, I finished 105 and like 74 last year. So getting top-70 was huge. And then when they switched it to top-50 gets in the elevated events next year, you know, it ramps up again. So I ended up playing more events than I was planning on.

My wife, it was tough on her, she had more work to do with the kids. She even said this is supposed to be an easy year for you, because I have another winner's exemption next year, but it ended up turning into, you know, maybe one of the most important seasons of my career. I'm happy to be playing really well and taking advantage of good form in this difficult scenario.

