

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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BRICE GARNETT (-12)

Q. Brice, got off to a great start yesterday, 6-under 66, come right back out and birdie four of your first holes and then your last two today to get a second consecutive 66. Just a few thoughts on the last 36 holes?

BRICE GARNETT: It's been a great week so far. Battled some pretty good winds out there this afternoon, so I'm really proud of the round today. Short game has been excellent so far and really taking advantage of the par 5s. That's kind of what I focus on mostly every week and this week it's working out.

Q. I know you haven't wanted this to be your first start of the season, it is. How much of a motivation was coming into this week to get off to the start that you have?

BRICE GARNETT: Yeah, I was working with my coach John Tillery last week and I told him this is my Augusta right now, but it is. This is my week to get in the shuffle and maybe get a few more events sometime later in the year. Came in motivated, came in with my game sharp and it's paying off.

Q. You've always been a nice, mild mannered kind of guy, at least you don't strike me as the type to blow a gasket. Has that been a benefit to you to be able to kind of keep, whether you're 12 over or 12 under, do you find yourself able to stay pretty flat?

BRICE GARNETT: Yeah, I sometimes need a little pick-me-up on the golf course, I run a little low. I've just, I've always been even kilter and it's worked a lot, but at times I need a little kick in the butt, let's go. My caddie, Chris, is great at doing that. Been playing a lot of golf at home focusing on getting to 12 to 18 under through four days at home. So we're there through 36, so I guess we'll focus on trying to get to that 18 number now.

Q. And finally, what are you most confident with your game right now? What are you relying on?

BRICE GARNETT: All parts of my game feel really good. I'm driving the ball really well. Not really turning the ball as much right to left anymore and I think that helps with some of the tough winds out here, you can kind of hit a straighter shot or a cut shot that holds the wind on some tough tee shots. So the driver's been excellent. The short game's been really good. Just keep hitting the par 5 fairways and getting it up around the green.