ROUND 2 QUOTES APRIL 27, 2024

PAUL BROADHURST (-10)



#### Q. All right, Paul, looked like a strong start with four birdies in your first six holes. Can you tell us what was going right?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** Just hit it close. Missed a good chance at 1 as well from eight feet, then hit it three feet at the third, chipped it stone dead at 4, hit 9-iron to an inch at 5. No. 6, how it missed the flag I don't know, but it finished about two feet away. The four birdies were total yardage of about six feet, I think, yeah, it was all going very nicely.

I'm not going to keep that going all the way around, so there was a few pars, a -- scrambled one on 8. Sorry, not 8, I did hit the green on 8 and 9 but miles away. Good birdie on 10. Then, I don't know on 11, I three-putted from 10, 12 feet. I knew it was fast past the hole, knew I couldn't -- I don't know. Mind was somewhere else, I think, for the first time in a few weeks.

No, it wasn't easy, the back nine. Wind got up and it swirled so much around the back nine. I mean, we both, me and Richie Green got it wrong on 16 tee shot. Should have been into the wind and we hit 7-iron and hit it over the green, so it obviously switched and went downwind.

It's tricky, it's tricky on the back with the wind swirling. Good save on 17, didn't hit a very good drive, drove it well all week and lost it right into the trap. I got quite close to the face but made a good putt for eight feet for par, then another nice one in on the last.

# **Q.** Even though it's different golf courses, does it feel for you like a continuation from last week?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** That's what I've tried to do, yeah. That's all I've tried to di, trying to work on the same stuff, stay in the moment, not get ahead of myself. It seems to be working. We'll see tomorrow. I've just got to try and do the same thing if I can. That's the aim, you know, just go out and one shot at a time, see what happens.

#### Q. Easier said than done?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** Oh, yeah, of course it is. All I'm trying not to do is if I make a mess of a hole is not to think about that, try to, you know, think of the next shot, which I haven't been doing. I've been dwelling on my poor shots. I didn't let that affect me on 11 where I three-putted from 10 or 12 feet. Hit a great tee shot down 11. That's the sort of thing I haven't been doing, been dwelling on it. I hit a poor drive and I'll bogey the next. So been working on that and staying in the moment and not getting ahead of myself, not thinking I need to birdie 18 six holes later. Yeah, it's been going pretty good.



## Q. You've had some success here, a top-10 a couple years ago?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** Was I? I said to my sports psychologist that the middle two of this run of four I haven't particularly done that well. Yeah, I think I've done OK maybe one year, but not for a while anyway. If you're playing well, then there's no reason why you can't do well on any course. It's just I haven't really brought my game until this week and Houston next week. It's just nice to be out here hitting some decent shots and seeing a few putts going in.

## Q. Looking forward to seeing what tomorrow's going to bring?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** Absolutely. Slightly different to last week. I was in the last group last week as well, but that was the draw really. I was last off, but it still felt like exactly the same last week as it's going to tomorrow. I was last group.

### Q. Time to get the old --

**PAUL BROADHURST:** Absolutely, this is what we play for. I don't enjoy finishing 30th every week, no one does. You want to get up there in contention and test yourself. It will be a test again tomorrow.

