

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW**  
**May 6, 2018**



**BRANDT JOBE (-9)**

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**BRANDT JOBE:** 4 under today and kind of a strange round. Started out really good and missed a bunch of short putts. Middle of the round, hit a lot of poor golf shots but kind of survived it. In the end, hit some good golf shots again and made a putt on 17, but kind of failed on 15, 16 and 18 there. So kind of how the week went really. Almost, but not quite.

**Q. You kind of mentioned earlier that you missed some short putts. So you're putting your approach shots pretty close?**

**BRANDT JOBE:** I did. My first four holes I had it boom, boom, boom right in there for birdie and I walk away and I'm 1 under after four. I was six feet, I was 10 feet and I was eight feet. And they were hitting the hole, it wasn't like I was -- so that was kind of funny. I had a couple lip-outs and things like that. But it could have been a really nice start, quick start.

And then made two real bad bogeys on 7 and 8. 7, I missed the green just right with a 9-iron and didn't get it up and down and missed about a five-footer, and then I three-putted 8. So I lost some shots out there today.

But happy with the week. I haven't been playing all that well. It's getting better, been working hard on my swing and finally starting to see a few results, so that was good.

**Q. Tom played well?**

**BRANDT JOBE:** Tom played very well.

**Q. When your group plays well, is it kind of --**

**BRANDT JOBE:** Yeah, we had a great group. Steve and Tom are just super nice guys to play with, so that's always fun.

**Q. How was this time compared to the last time you played here?**

**BRANDT JOBE:** You know what? Different, because the course is different. I know I live in Dallas and our grass hasn't even greened up and I know y'all are -- it's not quite where it was. Everything hasn't greened up and matured yet, so the course was a little different. Some areas were a little thinner than they usually are, but that's the weather, there's nothing you can do. It hasn't been nice until this week, so we had good weather so we were fortunate. But the course played great.

**Q. The weather here, it was a real mild spring, so do you think that has something to**

**do with -- are you talking about the grass?**

**BRANDT JOBE:** Well, they said it -- I was talking to some people, Paul Ernst is a good friend, the new GM here. I said, how's the weather been? He said, we just haven't gotten that warmth for the bermuda to pop. When you have all these areas that are shaved off, you need that bermuda to pop and really grow or it stays kind of thin, versus like last year it was a lot -- the grass had popped a little sooner. Usually it does and it had taken a while. You could tell the course played -- it was a little softer and played a little different than in the past.

**Q. So is it a noticeable difference then when you're playing?**

**BRANDT JOBE:** I think so. It played longer this year, I thought, than what it did last year. I mean, I was hitting mid irons to a lot of these par 5s and it was all long irons this year. Unless I've gotten that old in a year.

**Q. So you just weren't getting the roll in the fairways?**

**BRANDT JOBE:** Yeah, we weren't getting the a lot of roll. We had that big rain the other day. But even when we got here, it hadn't kind of -- bermuda hadn't gotten out and then kind of firmed up. Does that make sense?

**Q. Yeah, okay.**

**BRANDT JOBE:** We're kind of in that spring soft still. But obviously this week really helps and you can look, kind of even when I walked out of here, it wasn't super green. It's amazing what a little warm weather and some rain will do. It's great, though. I love playing here, great course.