## ROUND 1 INTERVIEW September 28, 2018

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## **OLIN BROWNE (-5)**

Q. A solid start at 67 here at Pebble Beach. Just your thoughts on how it went out there today?

OLIN BROWNE: Perfect day out here. Not much wind, the sun broke for us. I guess the guys in the morning probably played in the overcast. But Hailey and I got off to a pretty good start, we were under par early and we had a pretty good time out there.

Q. What's the deal with No. 11, everyone seems to be eagling it.

**OLIN BROWNE:** No. 2, you mean?

Q. Yeah.

**OLIN BROWNE:** I don't have any idea, but I hit a nice second shot in there about nine or 10 feet and I happened to make the putt. As you know, Jackie, I don't get many chances to make eagles. I made one at Buick -- Buick -- at Michigan a couple weeks ago. I hit a couple good shots, took advantage of it and made the putt. So it's playing a little bit right-to-left wind and so you're able to hold your shot up against it a little bit and it helps to hold that green comes in there. Pebble Beach is such a joy to play and playing with such a lovely young lady like Hailey makes the day easy. She read all my putts for me today and I've got to give her all the credit in the world.

Q. Yeah, like what is that balance like? Like how is that so much different than other tournaments that you play?

**OLIN BROWNE:** Well, I think maybe there's a little less -- we're less self-centered this week because, you know, it's all about the kids, right? We're trying to give them the experience that we all get to have out here on an annual basis. She's never played here before. Her brother played in The First Tee and so she's been kind of Jonesing about this and she got excited about playing. I drew a good pairing this week, that's for sure. And of course playing with Reuben Richards and Thomas Laffont, two great guys, we just had an easygoing group today and it was just easy to play well.