

BRANDT JOBE (-7)

Q. Brandt, great start today, bogey-free round. What was the catalyst behind your round?

BRANDT JOBE: You know what, just kind of stayed patient. It was kind of a weird day. It was so windy, trying to get the right clubs was tough, it's obviously very rough. The key to the day really was hitting it in the fairway so you could get it in your hand. Gave myself a lot of chances and I putted well today, putted solid.

Q. You played well last week after three or four weeks off. It was your shoulder, right?

BRANDT JOBE: Right.

Q. Do you feel like you're healed and you're rested?

BRANDT JOBE: Yeah, I think so. I think also too the time away and then you get hurt again, you think, oh, man. I came out here with a good attitude, appreciating it. Sometimes when you get going so many weeks in a row, you get tired and worn out mentally. I definitely got recharged and obviously appreciate being out here. So when you get excited to go play -- I don't even know where I was.

Q. Rested, recharged, appreciating everything.

BRANDT JOBE: I'm sitting in a doctor's office and I just got an MRI and I'm wondering, okay, if this is bad, I'm probably done because I've already had three surgeries on that shoulder. So a little perspective came out, you know, that last week I did a great job just appreciating being out there. I think in the middle of the round I made like 22 pars or something like that, lost the tournament by two shots. Today I came out here with really not a lot of expectations and I hit it well last week and didn't putt as good, and today I didn't hit it as well and I putted well, so fortunate. It's a crazy game.

Q. The MRI was negative. Which shoulder?

BRANDT JOBE: It was my left shoulder. Really what it was was a bruised rotator cuff. I couldn't move my arm up in the air. He said, hey, listen, this could take a week or six weeks, you're going to know. So they gave me a bunch of exercises to start doing which get the shoulder going, and then once your rotator cuff kicks in, all of a sudden you have some internal rotation. I couldn't move my arm out that way. After about two and a half weeks, boom, kicked right in and I started being able to do my exercises. I texted him, I said hey,

here's what's going on. He said, well, you'll know, I told you, go for it.

So last week I will say I was a little stiff at the beginning of this week -- of last week. I feel good now, I feel like normal, so it's nice.

Q. And the season's gearing up for the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs. Can this be looked at as maybe a blessing in disguise, recharging yourself with this home stretch?

BRANDT JOBE: Well, I've got next week off, too. I've got a parents' weekend with my daughter, she's a freshman in college. So I'll take another week off and have a couple weeks off. I've been fortunate, I've moved, my son's had a bunch of stuff going on, my daughter's gone off to college, so I've tried to be a dad a little bit this year, which I've been fortunate to have time to do that.