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BRANDT JOBE



Q. What was your take on the golf course?

BRANDT JOBE: (The greens) were fast and firm which is always fun. It's going to make (the course) play a little more difficult. That is what I hope for and that's probably what (tournament) hopes for. It makes it a little more challenging for all of us.

Q. Why do you think all the players love coming up here every single year?

BRANDT JOBE: The weather. Yesterday, it's 80 degrees. Just playing and not breaking a sweat. It's perfect. I think coming out to the West Coast is fun. We don't get out here as much. It's just a little different. It's nicer. Not hot, not cold. Your weather is about perfect and that's why (the players) love coming out. The courses are great too. Usually playing at some really special places.

Q. Do we need a PGA TOUR event (in Seattle)?

BRANDT JOBE: This is a good spot. You need to talk to Fred (Couples) and see if he can get (the PGA TOUR Champions) out here. Fred Couples could have a little bit of influence on that. This is really a neat place and everyone supports it real well. We have some great sponsorships obviously with Boeing. We are very lucky and very happy with it.

Q. How do you approach the 14th hole?

BRANDT JOBE: That's a good one. I don't have club. I am in between 3-wood and 2-iron. It's like 250 to cover everything and that is about what I hit my 2-iron. It's like 265 to the middle of the green and I hit my 3-wood a lot further. I kind of just decided I am going to take the easy way and just shoot it out to the right. A lot of guys are going to go for it. And if you have the right club, it's not a bad play depending upon the pin. I just don't have anything that fits for me. I have tried over the years and I have learned my lesson. Depending upon where they do the pins, I just haven't found the right fit. But a really cool horseshoe hole. It's probably good that (the hole) doesn't fit me to be honest, because you could make a big number. Great hole.

Q. What did you think about Jason Myers and Tyler Ott with the golf club?

BRANDT JOBE: I'll tell you what, I am impressed that they just came out here a swung it. They are obviously great athletes. It just shows you how good they are.

Q. What can fans expect to see coming out to Snoqualmie this week?

BRANDT JOBE: We obviously have a great field. And having the hometown guy, Fred Couples out here is huge for us. It is a beautiful place, number one. Boeing has done a great job. The golf course is in unbelievable shape. Just come on out and have fun. Enjoy the entertainment, some drinks, some food and just have fun with us out there.

Q. They have the Canyon Club on 14. So you won't be going for it?

BRANDT JOBE: Ya, everyone is screaming at you (laughs). When I lay up to the right, they give me the old 'ahhhhhhh." But if the distance fits, I will go for it. But its one of those things where it's got to be the right fit. Because if you don't hit the right shot, you are looking at 6, 7 or 8. It's a total risk-reward. If it looks right, I will go for it. But right now, in my mind, it's okay to lay it up to the right and try to make birdie with a wedge.

Q. What's it like being at the Hawks training facility?

BRANDT JOBE: I have never done thus before. I have never come to a practice and the indoor facility is unbelievable. It absolutely exceeded my expectations. I threw some passes with Russell Wilson and I am hitting wedge shots onto a floating green. It doesn't get much better than that. I thank (the Seahawks) for having us out here. What a great morning and a great day. I have to say, 'Go Seahawks' now.

Q. Quite the water hazard out there (referring to the floating green)

BRANDT JOBE: That's really neat what (the Seahawks and Boeing) have done there. It was fun. A great experience and I hope everyone enjoyed it. (Myers and Ott) are great athletes. Everyone was watching them and it didn't even bother them. For them to hit two out of five on that small of a target was really good.