

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**September 20, 2019**



**PAUL BROADHURST (-3)**

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**Q. So what would you say was distinctive about the golf course today?**

**PAUL BROADHURST:** Distinctive? Oh, God. I mean, it was playing fast yesterday, but I mean, with a 25-, 30-mile an hour wind as well it's playing really fast. Greens are tough to putt on. You can't -- trying to hole putts dead weight, but in the wind it's really difficult. Yeah, I mean, it was a real test. You just see the scoring. Without the wind I think the guys would be shooting some good numbers around there because it's not playing particularly long, but with the way the wind's blowing, it's a real battle and a real test.

**Q. Did you kind of -- could you see the weather report or see the conditions when you were teeing off and anticipate that this was the kind of day it was going to be for people?**

**PAUL BROADHURST:** I mean, it wasn't as bad as it is now when we first teed off at 11:30. I mean, it was windy, but it's the gusts as well, that's the tough one. Three guys teeing off, we all hit the same club; one can go long, one can go on the green and one can be short. It's just depends on how you catch the gust of wind.

Some of the holes are sheltered. You know the wind's there and you allow for it and you go flying over the green because it's surrounded by trees. Yeah, it's tricky. It's just a hard day's work out there today.

**Q. What were some of the -- obviously you handled these challenges better than a lot of your colleagues there. What were some things you did well?**

**PAUL BROADHURST:** I probably hit it in the right places. If I missed it, I missed it in the correct area. You can't get topside of some of these pins, you're chipping down the hill and it's off the front of the green. So, you know, that was probably the best part of my game, planning my way around.

I got fortunate on No. 5, holed a 52 gap wedge for eagle, which was nice. I was just sort of plodding around 1 under just trying to make par and that got me to 3 under. We scrambled home with a few pars as well. That's how it was the whole day, it was a bit of a scramble. Sometimes your good shots weren't -- you didn't get any reward, and sometimes you pull shots you got away with it a little bit.

**Q. How about the environment today with the crowds?**

**PAUL BROADHURST:** Yeah, it was good crowds out there. I was off the 10th tee so I

wouldn't say there was too many following my game, but when you get around 16, 17, 18, the galleries have been really good for a Friday. So looking forward to the weekend. There was some noise out there on 18, for sure.