BRETT QUIGLEY (-9)



Q. Can you kind of just talk us through your round today?

BRETT QUIGLEY: It was a pretty nice round, pretty easy round. I played with Billy Andrade, who he's a Rhode Islander, I'm a Rhode Islander, and Kent Jones is a great guy. So it was just fun. We were shooting the breeze the whole day, talking sports and golf and being here. Then all of a sudden I was 5 under on the front nine. Just playing well, swinging well both days, and made some putts the front and kind of the same on the back. Kind of didn't know what to expect coming into this week, I wasn't sure I was going to get in. My status with career money is kind of iffy, so obviously trying to make the most of it when I do get in.

Q. When did you find out that you were going to get in?

BRETT QUIGLEY: So the cutoff was a week before instead of a normal Friday deadline, so it was a one-week. So I knew it was close that week before and I was afraid to look, but then I went online after the deadline on Friday and saw that I was in, so I was excited to go and see this part of the world.

Q. Have you been here before?

BRETT QUIGLEY: No, no.

Q. What do you think of it so far?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Fantastic. It's so -- it's so, I don't know if humbling is the right word, but just amazing to see a different part of the world and different culture and see how other people exist. We get so caught up in our little world in the United States, especially with all the political nonsense going on. Eye opening, fantastic. I've been trying to see as much as I can all week and it's been -- just been neat.

Q. Going back to golf a little bit, was there a moment today where you were like, oh, shoot, I'm actually at the top of the leaderboard up here, I've got to keep cranking?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I saw it on 12, it said "Ames," then it said "Brett" below it. I don't know if they ran out of -- I don't know if they didn't have a "Q" or something. I was like, I think that's me. And I had a putt for eagle to go to 10 and left it just short and went to 9. But yeah, first time I saw the boards, I was like, oh, that's cool, I've got a chance.

Q. Not getting ahead of myself here, but how much would a win to you on this tour

mean?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Everything. You know, I'm not going to shy away from it, of course it's going to mean everything. Having a place to play and be exempt, all that stuff.

That being said, I know I've got a lot of work to do tomorrow with the players that are close or leading. I know I've got to shoot another good 66, 67 tomorrow and have a chance.

Q. What are you going to do tonight?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I've heard there's a great restaurant in this little hole-in-the-wall place, so I'm going to try to get in there. I think Dan just got me in with my caddie, Rich McCarthy. I'm looking forward to more culture.