

Tim Brown (Round 2)

Tim, it looks like you're the winner of the inaugural James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational team competition. How does that feel?

Well, look at that, you know. I mean, you know, just hit a ball and keep, you know, hit a ball, find the ball, hit it again, you know. So now that feels great, you know. I think you know, knowing that wherever I'll be the first name on the trophy. Is a beautiful thing for me, absolutely.

So you collected the gold jacket. Is this your first trophy?

We won a couple trophies in the golf world, but certainly, you know, gives me bragging rights. You know, I can't wait to bump into a couple guys tonight and let them know exactly what happened so and I was, I think I was like, tied for 14 coming into the day, uh, somebody came up to me and said, Man, look, we need for you to put up a score. I would say, hey, give me the number, give me the number. Everybody. We were able to get it done. It was fun. Fun Day.

This is such a different format. What is it like playing with the PGA TOUR Champions pros?

It's nerve wracking. No, it really is, you know, because you know, for them, it's their livelihood, and you don't want to be talking to their backswing and all this stuff. You know, when you play with your boys, you do what you want to do, but so you know you have to be on your P's and Q's about the rules of the game and all that. But it's just so great, man, to watch these guys hit the ball the way they hit the ball. And you know, the one thing you do learn though, they miss putts too. They miss shots too, you know? And sometimes you think they hit everything perfectly, but that's it's not the way this game goes. Absolutely.

What are your thoughts of obviously, you know, you're enshrined in the hall, and we have a lot of, you know, golf Hall of Famers out here too, but they sometimes you age out of the game, and the fact that these guys are still playing at this age, what does that mean?

It's remarkable. Because, you know, guys I played with the day, they missed some putts that, you know, they probably would normally make, but they missed it by that much. And it's like, how are you not dead? I mean, how should you live? You know, knowing that, oh, man, I missed \$20,000 by half an inch. You know, that's a heck of a way to make a living, man, but, but the patience that they have with their game, with their

strokes, with their swing, is really remarkable. And I think that's what makes them, you know, so good.

Tim, what would, where would you rank this among your many accomplishments?

Well, look, I mean, you know, we can't talk about the football career, but you know, post, post-football, man, look, I mean, anytime you you're number one, you're number one, right? And it's a beautiful thing to look I'm just looking for bragging rights, man. I'm just looking for brothers to say something so I can let it to him about what really happened this weekend. So for me, that's, that's, that's the most fun I can have.

Seems like you guys all really enjoyed this week. Was that the common theme?

Yeah, it's been great. I mean, it's been great. Like I said, you know, we enjoy playing with the basketball, hockey and baseball guys love doing that. But these are your brothers. These are the brothers, brothers that you fought with. You know, most of us in the Hall of Fame got a couple guys who came in just to fill out the the field or whatever. But no, these guys, man, you know, everybody you bump into, you got a story with you know, I mean, from five years, from 20 years, from 30 years ago. So it's just a beautiful thing.

My question for you is, how cool is this of a moment when you see those guys that you like, you know, you beating me earlier in the day?

I came back and forth and I told the guy who was winning, bro, I'm coming. I'm coming. So don't look I mean, you know? I mean, if you're not talking trash, you're not living right? so that's the name of the game, man, it was a great day.

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