

Boo Weekley
Round 1 Interview Transcript
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Boo Weekley Interview.

Question: All right, Boo. Bogey-free 66. You birdied four of your first seven holes. You're now 12-under for the tournament. Tell us about your round today.

Boo Weekley Answer:

It was solid. I mean, front side I hit a lot of close shots and made some putts. Today I'd say actually overall I didn't drive it as well as I did yesterday. And then I kind of got in between a lot of irons like, you know, distance-wise. And we're trying to get shots in, you know, having to try and hit a little easy cut 8 or hard 9 or just on the back side it kind of got me a little bit to where, you know, it's in between numbers. And then on I think it was 12 I drove it in a divot, you know, that had some sand in it. And luckily we got out of there with a par. You know, that was really the biggest scare I feel like I had all week so far, the way I'm playing.

Question: Still playing carefree, then; right?

Boo Weekley Answer:

Yeah. It's like I said, it's been pretty solid, you know. I mean, when I did miss a fairway or something, I actually drew a good lie, you know. Like, I drove it in number 9 bunker. And, you know, I mean, if you don't hit that fairway, that's a good place to be, the way I look at it. But, I mean, overall it's been great. I left a lot of putts short on this back side that could have went in. You know, really, really close to going in. Just a little, you know, another foot of speed or a little bit higher line or something like that. But overall, I'm happy where everything's going right now.

Question: So what you found the other day is still there?

Boo Weekley Answer:

Oh, yeah, it's still there right now, you know. But you know how golf is; it come and go as the wind.

Question: So you didn't drive the ball today as well as you did yesterday?

Boo Weekley Answer: *Right, yesterday.*

Question: Because this is a course, really, if you don't drive the ball well, you can get in a lot of big trouble. Correct?

Boo Weekley Answer:

Yes, sir. Yes, sir. You can find yourself in some different lies that, you know, now you're playing defense, you know? And luckily, like I said today, the ones that I did miss, I actually had it kind of where I could do something with it. You know, still playing a little defense but just, you know say like the pin was on the front or something, I just fired in the middle, you know, just go about it, you know, just make your par and go on to the next hole.

Question: Now I know why you were excited about shooting as well as you did, you know, when you didn't hit it as well as you did yesterday. But are you kind of surprised at the scores? There's a lot of low scores out here these two days.

Boo Weekley Answer:

I mean, starting it from Monday to now, yes, sir. I was telling Huey, who caddies for Heath Slocum, I told him I thought that 12-under would win, you know? And look at where we at right now. You know? I mean, it's crazy, you know. But you never know what can happen tomorrow, you know? You don't know what's going to bring weather-wise or nothing like that. So.

Question: Overall, some hot conditions the last couple days. How did the course play today, in your opinion?

Boo Weekley Answer:

The course, I mean, it played tougher today, I thought, than it did yesterday. I mean, we had that wind that we knew was a steady wind that we knew what direction it was coming from. Today it just swirled around in here, you know. One minute, you know, you're standing there, we got, like, on 17, we had, like, I think it's 144 hole, and it felt like the wind was in off the right, you know. And so I'm sitting here: "All right. Do I hit, you know, an easy 9, or do I go ahead and just hit the 9?" Well, I went ahead and just kind of punched the 9, and it still flew further than what we were expecting it to go. It flew past pin high, rolled up into the rough, you know. So I mean, it's just like we got in between clubs today a lot, you know, which I'm not the only one out there doing it too. I know a lot of people get in between clubs.

Question: What's it going to take to get it done tomorrow?

Boo Weekley Answer:

I'd like another 66. I'd like to roll my dice on it and see what happens. I mean, I really would. I mean, you know, weather's good enough or it ain't good enough, still, you know, the opportunity of going out and just shooting it. You know, any time you can shoot 66 and just keep playing golf, that's a good round no matter where you finish. Yes, sir.
