
Q. Ben, nice playing today. How would you kind of assess the round?

BEN GRIFFIN: Yeah, it was great, made a lot of putts out there. Actually made kind of a little putting switch going into the week. I was using a mallet back in Vegas. I put my Newport Scotty Cameron in time out for a little bit and she woke back up these first two rounds, made a lot of long putts.

Q. Sometimes just seeing something different to go back to another putter to just maybe kind of get your feels back?

BEN GRIFFIN: Exactly, yeah. No, I think it just needed a little bit of rest and now it's woken back up. Yeah, stroke feels good. Just got to give myself a lot of chances this week and I know I can hang up there at the top.

Q. A couple different weather changes out there for you today. You had the good weather kind of early and there was a little bit of a period where it started to get a little windier and rain a little bit, and then it came back, stopped raining again. What were you prepared for when you came out today as far as like weather goes?

BEN GRIFFIN: Yeah, you kind of have a little bit of uncertainty going into the round. Out here in Bermuda you know it can be good conditions for one hole and the very next hole all of a sudden it's raining and blowing sideways. So you've just got to stay patient for the holes that you can attack on and get through some of the tough holes with the crosswinds and into the winds.

I felt like I kind of stalled on 10 and 11, I was kind of grinding a little bit, then all of a sudden I holed out on 12 from the fairway for eagle in the wind, so that kind of jump-started me, birdied the next hole and kind of came in even from there. But it's definitely difficult out there and you don't know what you're going to get, but you've just got to be ready for what comes.

Q. Not knowing what the weather's going to be like the rest of today or even the next couple days, what do you feel like you have to do well the rest of the weekend to stay in contention to hopefully pick up a win?

BEN GRIFFIN: Yeah, keep the putter rolling, that's going to be key. There's a good amount of space on some of these holes to miss it, but you know if you can give yourself a lot of chances, it almost feels like a putting contest, at least these first two rounds. And as the wind picks up it's going to be definitely a test, it's going to feel like almost Scottish golf, so I feel ready for it and I'm ready to take it on for this weekend.