

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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MICHAEL BRENNAN (-6)



Q. Michael, in with a 6-under 65. First time at this tournament. What were your thoughts about that round and the golf course in general?

MICHAEL BRENNAN: Yeah, I'm very happy with how I played, it was pretty solid. Started putting the ball in play a little bit more on the back nine which gives you a lot more opportunities. The rough's pretty thick right now. The greens are rolling really, really good, so I feel if you're getting good reads and putting good strokes on it, you can make a lot of putts. I felt I was solid inside of 10 feet. Hit a lot of wedges close and was able to convert most of them, so overall very solid.

Q. What was the highlight for you out there? A particular shot that stood out?

MICHAEL BRENNAN: Probably my wedge into 5. Hit -- it was 118 yards a little down off the left, hit sand wedge to two inches. Almost holed it.

Q. The last few weeks have been a bit of an experience for you playing overseas, some consistent results there. What has that done for your golf game, learning, playing those different courses over the last couple weeks?

MICHAEL BRENNAN: Yeah, I had a ton of fun. It was my first time to the U.K., first time Scotland, England. Golf is a little bit different over there so you kind of have to adapt to creativity around the greens, hitting different shots, putting more from off the green.

I just had a really fun time with it because I think you can hit more shots over there than you can over here. It's not all driver, wedge. It was a lot of fun, I had a great experience.

Q. You're one of 14 players that's made the cut in all four majors. You might have heard that before somewhere, but that's a pretty cool achievement. How would you rate that from an achievement standpoint in your career?

MICHAEL BRENNAN: Yeah, it is cool. I'm very thankful to play in all four majors this year. They're incredible. I played some pretty decent golf. I thought that I was able to hang in there and compete pretty well. Especially last week, I didn't feel like I was hitting it very well but chipped and putt it all right, kind of got it around, so I'm proud of myself for that.

Yeah, it's cool. I didn't have any great finishes in any of the majors. I did make all the cuts, but it was just great to have four days of experience in a major setting like that because the course is tougher, you've got to think a little bit more. I'm really excited I got those reps in.



Q. When you think about it, do you feel like it's pretty surreal that you actually played in all four majors when just a couple years ago you were on Americas Tour?

MICHAEL BRENNAN: Yeah, last summer around this time I was playing in Minnesota. We have one tournament in Minnesota, CRMC, and I was playable about a year ago, same state but different tour. It's really cool to be back in Minnesota but playing in the 3M this year.

Q. This might be a little bit of a difficult question for you to come up with something, but at all four majors is there something like maybe a momento that you got from each one or something that you remember specifically from each one that really stands out to make each one special?

MICHAEL BRENNAN: Talk with my family about like the family dining a lot because that's something they're able to participate in as well, so we're definitely ranking like which ones we like the most and the least. They're all great so you're getting pretty nitpicky, but that was a fun thing to talk with my family about.

Golf-wise, I don't know. I'd have to think about that. I didn't get like a ball mark or anything from all of them or anything special like that.

Q. Nothing from the merchandise shops?

MICHAEL BRENNAN: No. We get some pretty cool -- Scotty does pretty cool head covers for the putter for all the majors so it's cool to collect all of those. That would be something. I've still got my Open head cover on now. Yeah, the head covers are pretty cool.

Q. Last question. Coming here just on the bubble of the 100, I know you're exempt for a couple years, but with the Playoffs coming up, three weeks to go, what are your thoughts on progressing in these next three weeks?

MICHAEL BRENNAN: Yeah, hoping for some good golf and a late push. I probably wouldn't be playing in these three events if I was 30th in the points or something. But it's good experience I think just to know that, all right, this is week four for me, the next two we're going to go out to six and hopefully we extend it beyond that. Learning how I'm able to handle six, seven, hopefully eight, nine weeks in a row, there's a challenge in that just trying to stay rested and prepared.

Yeah, I'm really looking forward to these last couple weeks. I hear Detroit's great. Greensboro, I went to Wake Forest not too far from Sedgfield, so that would be fun to go back. So I'm really looking forward to the next couple weeks.

