

BRANDT JOBE: It was just a big mistake. It wasn't a bad swing, just we didn't judge what was going on. Then I was just kind of like, all right, here we are, start all over. I just, you know, hit the ball in the fairway, gave myself opportunities, hit a budge of wedges close, which was nice, and rolled in some 10, 15 footers and par 4s, took advantage of those and hit a good shot on what is that, 14, the par 3, which that's kind of unexpected, but I'll take it.

Q. So obviously having the lead going into a Sunday is going to give you comfort. The way you got that lead with six straight birdies, does that give you even more confidence heading into the final round?

BRANDT JOBE: I've been playing well. I just haven't put everything together and today was kind of the same thing. I played very well, I still didn't put everything together but kind of got fortunate with my finish.

Obviously the conditions are going to be very difficult tomorrow and anything can happen. So I think you kind of go out with the mindset of it's going to be a tough day, probably going to be about tied with Glen or whoever. When you have these kind of conditions, it doesn't take much to make a mistake, I found that out real quick. I think it's just kind of a shot at a time. You're going to have some different shots on this golf course.

Q. Despite that, people are still scoring well in spite of the gusty winds. Why do you think that is or has been?

BRANDT JOBE: You know, I think because still, like on some of the holes we're hitting 2-irons or 3-woods, you can still hit driver and get to the same area, it's just a matter of kind of catching the right gust which we all kind of screwed up a few times. But everyone's going to make some mistakes here, and you're going to hit some good shots, too.

Q. With the wind being probably mostly from the same direction tomorrow, do you feel like it will take another 5-under type round? I know you're going to wake up and --

BRANDT JOBE: If it's blowing similar, you're probably going to have to get to about 15-under, something like that. Somebody goes nuts, it will be lower. That's kind of the number each week.

Q. Hoping to keep the trophy in the roommate case?

BRANDT JOBE: Yeah, roommate, Bruins, yeah, absolutely. That would be fun.

Q. So you both majored in history. Who cheated off who there?

BRANDT JOBE: We didn't cheat, we went to UCLA.

Q. Who studied off whose notes?

BRANDT JOBE: You know what, we both had way too much fun. We had a good time together. Both got our degrees, both graduated, both played golf. We were very lucky. Great place.

Q. And he talked you into changing putters?

BRANDT JOBE: You know what, I will tell you, last week we got done Sunday night, sat down. I played good. I putted horrible the whole week and finished eighth, so can't be mad. And I'm with his caddie, my caddie and his wife, and he's like, "What did you putt with?" I said, "Oh, the last few days I putted with this SeeMore putter." He goes, "Good, because you putt terrible with your putter." I'm like, "Oh, all right." So ironically, the putter I putted with last week, I'm not putting with. They sent me a new one and I had a Scotty Cameron was looking at, a couple Callaways I was looking at. Since I was familiar with this, I'm not much of a changer, so I'm probably stuck with a putter I haven't aimed very well for a while. That's why I haven't been getting the results. This putter, I aim better. I don't know if I putt better, I aim better. So at least I feel like I'm aiming in the right area.

Q. (No microphone.)

BRANDT JOBE: True story. I drove from Colorado, he drove from Napa. We ended up in the Bellaire parking lot. Our coaches set us up to go play nine holes together because we were leaving the next morning. We literally, Are you Brandt Jobe? I go, Are you Scott McCarron? He goes, Yeah. All right, went out and played nine holes together, went out to dinner, hopped on a plane together, lived together, did a lot together.

Q. So who was your coach at the time?

BRANDT JOBE: Eddie Merrins.

Q. He was there forever.

BRANDT JOBE: The pro, little pro.

Q. Was it kind of small world that you're playing together today?

BRANDT JOBE: Well, Jerry, Scott and I, we've all played so much golf together, it's fun. We're the younger guys, I guess, quote unquote, out here. Kind of a fun group for us to play. We know each other very well. Really good group.

Q. I'm sure you had to be a little steamed after No. 9 and you get your revenge the

next six holes?

BRANDT JOBE: I was. I actually just completely screwed up. I played to the wrong area and hit the wrong club, hit a good shot, good shot that I ended up making a six, eight-footer for double. So I got myself in a lot of trouble and that got me pretty hot. So it was like, let's go, I got nothing to lose now, let's just go. That's kind of what I did. After you make a few birdies, back to, okay, back to where you should be but you still lost a couple shots to the field. So you don't ever know when you're ever going to make a bunch in a row but that worked out nicely.

Q. Going into tomorrow, what's your take after this round going into tomorrow with the conditions?

BRANDT JOBE: You know what, I think you go out and you don't have any expectations because at times you catch the wrong gust and you can hit a great shot and look like a fool. So I think tomorrow it's go out there and it's going to be a grind, kind of like today is. You're going to hit it in some spots that you haven't been in, you're going to have to hit some good recovery shots and you have to make a few putts and up and downs, because it's playing hard. I just got very fortunate out there.