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Quotes From:

GREG OWEN

Q. Can you talk about that eagle, please?

GREG OWEN: I hit 4-iron into the green, pin high, just left myself a downhill putt, hit the putt a little too firm really, but hit the middle of the hole and dropped in, so nice way to finish.

Q. How about overall?

GREG OWEN: I played really well, again. I hit a lot of good shots, I just need to work on my pace putting, and everything should be good for the weekend.

Q. How did the conditions today compare to yesterday?

GREG OWEN: Yesterday was a bit more of a breeze, I thought. It was hot today again. The greens were a little softer early on, so you could throw the ball at the flag and be a bit more aggressive there. I think that's why the scoring is a little lower this morning. But, you know, it's good. It's perfect.

I mean, there's not too much of a breeze, and the course is playing great.

Q. Does the heat have any impact on your game at all? Does it ever get so hot that it really fatigues players?

GREG OWEN: I'm getting used to it now. From being in England, we're not used to these kind of temperatures, but I have a place in Orlando and it gets hot down there, so I'm getting acclimatized to it a little bit. But it is tough. The hands get swelled up a little bit and it gets a little sticky so it makes it a little uncomfortable some shots. You try to drink plenty and stay as cool as you can.

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