

BRAD TILLEY (4-under 67 at Charlotte C.C.)

On today's round: I played incredibly well. I got away with a few errant shots and you have to put together a round like that. Other than about three shots that were a little bit iffy, the rest were really solid. I tried to keep it below the hole and take advantage of the holes where I had nice tee balls. I made a nice par save on nine and another nice par save on 18 to hold things together.

On last years' experience: Different. Happy to be healthy No. 1. Feeling great and making sure I am staying hydrated. It's very hot and humid again. I don't know if the health thing gives me much to build on as far as never be there ever again. As far as finishing as medalist, it definitely gives me a lot of confidence. I don't know if it's something you are aiming to do at the beginning of the week. You've just got to play it one shot at a time in these things because the courses are so difficult. Just building on that ever since.

On Sunday's final round of stroke play: Of course you want to be medalist. [The USGA] gives out a really nice medal for that. But when you get to match play, it doesn't matter if you are the medalist or the 64th seed. Everyone in this field is very good at golf. Anyone can shoot a really low number on any given day. There's not a weak player in this field.

I'm never going to quit or give up. I hate quitting, I hate losing. I will fight to the end. That's the way I was born. Unless there is a stretcher taking me off the course, I wasn't leaving. And that's just my personality.