

**Brett Boner, of Charlotte, N.C. (71-69—140)**

**Thoughts on overall performance today at his home club:** Not trying to be dramatic, but probably the hardest round of golf I've ever played. Just because it's my home course and I put a lot of pressure to play well in front of all my friends and family. But once I got out here, I got comfortable. Just stick to your routine, commit and accept whatever happens. And it made me comfortable. This golf course isn't set up like I normally see it as a member. A lot of the pins are tucked and the greens are as firm and fast as they can ever be, so you are not used to that. But it was a blast and I'm very thankful to shoot a good number.

**On how course compared to Charlotte C.C.:** Our greens were firmer. Similar speed on the greens. They're similar but maybe hit a little more longer clubs over there. It was similar, which is what the USGA wants. You don't want two golf courses that don't compliment you at all.

**What it means to be playing at home:** It's been a goal since whenever it was announced that we were going to be a co-host. This year, everything I've done, whether it's working out or practice, it's been focusing to be in the best shape to handle two practice rounds, two stroke-play rounds and hopefully be ready for a long week ahead of me. Hopefully my body is strong enough to handle this, so I'm excited. And you never know in match play.

**Mindset for match play:** For me, I know my targets at Charlotte Country Club and I know my lines. I've just got to go out there like today and commit to my lines. Obviously, you might have to adjust based on what the other guy is doing. But two years ago I learned a big lesson at Stonewall when I was in match play and I didn't stay committed to a couple of shots. Hopefully, I won't do that.