

**PODS Championship
Innisbrook Golf Resort
Copperhead Course
Tampa Bay, Fl**

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Second-round tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH JEFF MAGGERT

JOHN BUSH: Jeff, thanks for coming by. Obviously, I've got some tough weather heading our way. Just comment on a tremendous front 9 for you today?

JEFF MAGGERT: Well, probably got a little bit of a break starting on the front 9, the first hole being straight down wind, par-5. I felt like it was a good birdie opportunity to get off to kind of a positive start, made birdie there.

And then played the second hole aggressive with the driver. Again being straight down wind, was able to get it up pretty near the green there, 75 yards from the pin. I hit a good pitch shot there and made birdie.

Birdie, birdie start was more than I could ask for and then made a nice putt on the fourth hole there for birdie. It was a good start. On a day like today you just try to, you know, hit good golf shots, hit solid golf shots, don't try to get ahead of yourself, put the ball in the fairway, put the ball on the greens and just make the best of it.

The greens are still very receptive, obviously, with the weather and the rain. Putting the ball in the fairways is a premium and just trying to get it close to the hole and have some birdie opportunities.

Q. With the way that you were playing do you wish that you could stay out there? I know there is nothing can you do about it.

JEFF MAGGERT: Well, you know, in a perfect world I thought we could have got pretty near 16, 17. Obviously we knew the weather was coming.

You know, I think the hard part now is shifting gears because the weather is supposedly make a change. The wind direction is going to be totally opposite in the morning, probably just as strong with

the north wind.

Again, the golf course is going to change significantly and play different than it was today.

Just making those adjustments, it's still going to be the same game plan hitting the ball in the fairway and trying to keep it on the greens.

It's supposed to get a little bit colder as the day goes along. I don't know what the rain or thunderstorm forecast is, but hopefully that will maybe blowout of here overnight.

Q. Is there probably no other variable that you face that is more troublesome than gusting winds?

JEFF MAGGERT: Well, certainly, I think what's helped is the golf course has stayed soft. Normally you get windy conditions, the course dries up, fairways get firm, they're harder to hit. Greens get firm, they're harder to hit. Chipping and putting becomes more difficult. But with the soft conditions, you know, if you can hit the ball solid you can kind of manage your game around this type of course.

Tomorrow is probably going to be much cooler. Probably the cool weather is going to make the golf course play a little more difficult as well. But I don't know see the condition of the course changing much. Especially if we get more rain tonight, it's still going to be soft and the greens are going to be receptive. It's just a matter of hitting the ball in the fairway and hitting the ball solid.

Q. Do you like these windy conditions, does that play into your game?

JEFF MAGGERT: You know, everyone says because I'm from Texas I'm a great wind player. But I grew up in Houston. And to be honest with you, we didn't get a lot of wind on the side of town that I lived in. So I wouldn't say I'm an expert wind player.

I did go to school in Oklahoma for a few years, and I felt like I was getting blown off the planet up there.

I have played in a lot of windy conditions. Obviously, playing golf for some many years.

The wind is more of a mental challenge than anything else because you know you're not going to go out there and rip seven or eight birdies. You just want to play very aggressive. But you just got to realize you got to take what the course is going to give you and what the conditions are given.

Q. Jeff, would you just talk about putting yourself in position, giving yourself a chance to go out and win the tournament over the weekend?

JEFF MAGGERT: Well, obviously the weekend is approaching quickly, but I've only played 27 holes. So I've got a lot of the tournament in front of me.

Even though I have a lead now, for me, there is a lot of golf that I have to play. So I'm not really looking at my position yet. I

mean I'm just trying to play solid and give myself an opportunity to finish off this round with a good score and attack the course tomorrow afternoon and try to shoot another good score.

JOHN BUSH: Anything else? Jeff, play well tomorrow. Thank you.

JEFF MAGGERT: Thank you.

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