

# Barracuda Championship

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Tahoe Mountain Club

## Sean O'Hair

### Press Conference



**Q. 16 points heading. How are you feeling heading into today?**

SEAN O'HAIR: Made some nice putts today. Overall felt pretty good about my game.

**Q. Was windier conditions compared to playing morning wave yesterday?**

SEAN O'HAIR: Yesterday was beautiful. Couldn't have had better conditions. Today got a little tricky coming down the stretch with the wind. I mean, there was a couple of cross breezes, but nothing crazy.

I mean, beautiful all day. Course is in great shape. Nice to see a few putts go in.

**Q. Different format. Does it kind of allow you just to go for it?**

SEAN O'HAIR: Yeah. You know, I made an eagle today, and it kind of -- getting five points, that makes a big difference. This format, doing stuff like that, it makes up a lot of ground and kind of allows you to play a little bit more aggressive than maybe you would normally do.

It's fun. It's a nice change. You know, you play well and see where you lie, you know?

**Q. With scheduling it's kind of hard to know when events are kind of coming. What's motivation to capitalize on weeks like this?**

SEAN O'HAIR: Yeah, my opportunities are kind of far and few between, so I have to kind of take advantage of every opportunity possible.

You know, this is kind of a nice time to start playing some nice golf, so hopefully this is a trend for things to come for me, and I think I might have one or two more events after this in the regular season.

You know, just kind of trying to catch lightning in a bottle

really.

**Q. The up-and-down on 9, just take me through that, if you could.**

SEAN O'HAIR: It was a pretty simple up-and-down. I kind of -- I was trying to hold the wind on 9, 9 tee. It was a little off to the left and overdrew it a little bit and got kind of a weird lie. I was almost standing in a bunker and wasn't able to get a shot on the green.

It was all about angles and just want to kind of give myself as much space as possible. I did a good job of that, and I was lucky to kind of get a good lie. It just was a pretty simple chip. Just get it over the bunker, released, and the putt was, what, 4 feet or so.

I've been a little sketchy kind of this year with my putting, so I've had some really good days and some not so good days. It was nice to kind of have a nice day today on the greens.

**Q. Then I think there were a couple of people out following you, and they mentioned your putter was on fire. Who were those folks, and how good is it to have a good putting day?**

SEAN O'HAIR: Future family. It was nice to have them out, and it's just nice to play well, to be honest with you. I don't get many opportunities, and I've had maybe one good tournament this year, which was Canada.

I'm 42 years old, and I'm trying to keep up with a bunch of young guys. I kind of just count my blessings, and I feel fortunate to play well today.

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