

# The American Express

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PGA WEST Pete Dye Stadium Course

## Blades Brown

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Maybe not how you wanted to finish today, but just big takeaways from the week, what are they for you?**

BLADES BROWN: Oh, I mean, it was a blast competing on the PGA TOUR. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to convert coming down the stretch, but, I mean, a lot of practice. I'm glad I'm doing it right now, that way I can learn. My dad always says, You win and you learn, and I'm definitely going to learn from this experience.

**Q. I know it's so soon, but any specific memories you feel like from the week that are going to stick with you?**

BLADES BROWN: Oh, I mean shooting 8-under on PGA TOUR my first time was really special, so I'll probably say that. Then just all the support that I've gotten, whether it's family or my friends -- I've gotten so many text messages, I haven't been able to respond to all of them, but it's just awesome. And Callaway for their awesome support. They made sure whatever I needed they would get to know. I remember Kellen, who works in the Callaway truck, I needed a hybrid, like the next day, it was Wednesday, got it to me that night. So I can't thank Callaway enough for just supporting me every way they can and, yeah.

**Q. Coming down the stretch could you, did you know you were on the cut line, were there nerves, especially with that or maybe just a couple weird numbers and swings?**

BLADES BROWN: Yeah, that's -- golf is such a funny game. Just coming down the stretch my, I think mentally I was just a little drained, so I definitely can work on that. Yeah, just a few awkward numbers, and just the dice didn't roll my way this time. But I'm just, I can't thank American Express for letting me play in their golf tournament, it's been so much fun. I saw Charley Hoffman on the putting green this morning, and he was like, Okay, kid. Okay kid. So I'm really looking forward to what's next.

**Q. Can you take me through that 17th hole.**

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BLADES BROWN: Yeah, so I actually, I wasn't really feeling nerves very much, it was just, it was 141, and the greens are so firm, especially on the Stadium Course, that we were playing, I think Jack said maybe like a five-yard skip with a pitching wedge. I mean, that's a lot. The pin -- the carry was 123. And I caught it just a little bit skinny, and then as soon as I hit, it just gusted a little bit, and a little thin and skinny, definitely not the recipe we wanted there. Then hit a rock, I thought it was going to go on the green for a second, but, yeah, it was just unfortunate.

**Q. You're staying in California, what are you doing on Monday?**

BLADES BROWN: I'm playing in the Monday Q for the Farmers Insurance, so that would be awesome to be able to tee up next week, yeah.

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