

**ROUND 1: BRUCE FLEISHER**  
**April 22, 2016 LARRY NELSON**



**Q. Rumor has it you made a lot of nice putts today.**

**BRUCE FLEISHER:** Dave, I don't even know where it came from. Honestly, I've played so little. This is my first round since last time I was here. But I hit some horrific shots where Larry, who's been playing and knew that going into it, that I leaned on him a lot and he came through. We just kind of back and forth. I did sweep a few in.

**Q. How enjoyable is this to come back and see guys that you played?**

**BRUCE FLEISHER:** It's a treat. Thank God for John Morris and Bass and this whole Legends of Golf. I mean, I haven't seen Jimmy for a year here and Murph. This is how it all started, this is how it began, a bunch of guys getting together and reuniting. They throw some money in there and...

**Q. How much fun is playing a par 3 like this?**

**BRUCE FLEISHER:** Well, you know what, a normal par 3 I would say probably not, but this is special. I brought my brother this year and he'll tell you, this golf course is so tricky and unforgiving in spots. But again, if your partner's there and you're kind of going back and forth, it helps.

**Q. Shot 9 under today?**

**LARRY NELSON:** 9 under today, yes. It's kind of fun to go around with Bruce. Bruce played really well. Bruce made a lot of putts today. I didn't make too many, but I hit the ball good. In the first format I hit the ball quite a bit, so we had a lot of opportunities to putt. So it worked out really well.

**Q. How much of a factor was the wind today?**

**LARRY NELSON:** It only got to be a factor the last seven holes or so. The first nine holes it really wasn't much of an issue, but the last six holes it was kind of hard to tell which way it was going.

**Q. What's I guess the enjoyable thing about playing a format like this, you know, par 3 course for a tournament?**

**LARRY NELSON:** Well, I think it's fun for us. A lot of these guys couldn't make it if it was on the other golf course. We enjoy playing, Bruce and I enjoy playing together. Playing a par 3 three days is a little bit different, but it's really enjoyable. You still have to hit good shots, you still have to make putts; you just don't have to drive the ball, that's the only difference.