

Final Round Interview: BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU
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Q. I know there's still a lot left, anything can happen, but just talking about the week, obviously a great week capped off today by a clean card 67?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, solid, solid playing for sure. I was really excited to get going today. I figured something out last night, I was hitting balls until it was dark and I couldn't see. I was even hitting balls for 15, 20 minutes in the dark just trying to get myself to hit it on the face again. Lost it a little bit yesterday but rebounded beautifully today and struck it awesome. Just a couple putts didn't fall, but I made a couple when I needed to.

Q. What's the year been like for you, I know there's been some ups and downs, that kind up of thing? Do you feel like you're kind of getting --

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: I'm starting to play now, that's for sure. I'm on a good trajectory right now I believe. I'm hitting the ball incredibly well, I'm starting to putt it amazing. I'm honestly just looking forward to the rest of the year. I'm looking forward to having as many opportunities to play and hopefully winning a lot of tournaments this year.

Q. And you were or were not in Houston?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: I was not, so I think this got me in now.

Q. So like I said, there's still a lot left to go, you could come away from this thing with the trophy very easily.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: You never know.

Q. What does this do for you mentally as you move forward?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, it catapults me -- look at the Masters and the U.S. Open I finished top-21 in both of them pretty much and I was playing fantastic. I love difficult golf courses, and for whatever reason I was able to focus really well on those golf courses but I've never been able to shoot 18-under par before. That was never really my forte and I'm starting to finally learn how to play golf on some easier golf courses and capitalize on those opportunities.

Q. And last question, speaking of opportunities, obviously events like this -- in a perfect world you'd be in Austin, Texas, right now, but these obviously serve a purpose, these events like this?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, it definitely grows people's games. If it weren't for these opportunities, you don't got Tony Finau that's playing incredible, you don't got a couple other great players that have won here before that are doing fine. So this is really an event that

could catapult you to a higher stature. Jordan Spieth finished second, you've got Jason Day, you've got all these great players that finished second and just catapulted their careers to another level. So it's with great respect that I give thanks to the Puerto Rico Open for this opportunity.