



BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU

Q. Bryson, here at the 3M Open, I know you made a trip to 3M, something you really wanted to do, and toured the headquarters. Just talk about that a little bit and what you experienced.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Boy, I can tell you that I have so much respect for 3M and what they have accomplished in the company and in the world. They're innovators and that's personally what I appreciate and liken myself to. They're obviously doing a lot more than just changing the name of golf, they're changing lives, something that I didn't realize the impact that they truly had on the world.

For example, they're into nanotechnology, actually. You would never think of it, you would think it's just doing stuff with tape and adhesives and things like that, but it's not. Nanotechnology's changing the way we think about our world. And so as I went in there, I spent literally two and a half hours in there. They're almost going like, all right, time to go home. I'm like, no, no, no, I want to know more about this and this and this.

It's funny, I actually was able to talk to them about stuff on the face and how to make my game even better in different types of conditions. So they gave me some cool ideas, and hopefully I can maybe work with them down the road a little bit to make some cool clubs in conjunction with the companies I'm with, you know? That could be pretty special.

So I had a great day. Greg, Jason, all them, they were incredible. We had a fun time and I learned a lot about the company. Just shows you how even though you don't really know what a company does, there's so much that goes on behind the scenes. With a company like 3M, I mean, it's pretty special.

Q. Was there anything that you saw there, everyday products that --

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah.

Q. -- the general person might see that stood out to you as something that shocked you or surprised you?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: For sure, Post-it Notes. For example, Post-it Notes. You think, oh, man that's a small adhesive, right, you're able to rip it off real easily. But if you stick two of them together and you try and pull linear, you literally will rip the paper before you rip the adhesive. But yet if you pulled it off, it's easy.

So in the pull direction, right, very easy to take off, but if you start getting those things

movable at a linear angle to each other, it's very, very difficult to pull them apart.

It's like that, what do you call when you stick both your fingers in the sides of the cylinder and you try and pull on it and it tightens up and you can't pull it out? That's kind of what I likened it to, something as a childhood memory that I had of just not -- so that's what I likened it to.

It's amazing what they can do not just in adhesives but, for example, with light, too. I mean, they were able to show me how to make this ultra-reflective material. I don't even know what they called it and I don't think I can say, but essentially you could roll it up into a tube, and as you look through it, light passes through, but when you close the bottom of it, any light that was going in popped back out at a higher refraction loom, loom value, so it was brighter coming out. And it was amazing just what that refraction can do and what they can do with different types of materials.

And it was like I think a hundred something -- no, sorry, it was like a couple thousand atoms wide and it's just a thin little thing. It's amazing what they can do.

Q. It sounds fascinating and sounds like you had a good time.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, I did.

Q. Being here in Minnesota, obviously this is a new event just like last week's was a new event, back-to-back new events.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yes.

Q. What's the vibe like since you've been here, what have you experienced, and have you spent much time in this area before?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: No, I haven't. I actually went to the Mall of America yesterday and had a Wahlburgers there and that was kind of fun. Love it up here in the north. I played well here in the north. I won Memorial and the DAP Championship and played successfully up in the north. I like this type of grass and this environment and the people. The people are super nice up here. A lot of lefties up here. Hockey's prevalent, something I'm not too familiar with. But definitely had a great time today in the pro-am and looking forward to a great week this week. I've been playing well.

Q. And finally, just last year you had a great run in the FedExCup Playoffs, won a couple of tournaments and finished high up there in the third position. Looking forward this year with the Wyndham Rewards being a new challenge for you, new competition.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: \$2 million purse?

Q. Yeah. Just some comments on that and looking forward to that part of the season.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: A hundred percent. I think as we finish the season, we should be rewarded for where we place in the full regular season events before we go into the Playoffs. I think it's beautiful what the Wyndham Rewards have done. \$2 million to the first-place guy, whoever's leading the FedExCup when you go into the Playoffs. Everybody's aspiring to do that, and truly it's actually quite an honor to be able to play for something during the middle of the year.

Each and every point counts, you know, so we want to be in that top-10 by the time Wyndham comes around. A lot of guys are going to be playing in the Wyndham Championship. I think it's fantastic for Wyndham with what they're trying to do and we appreciate it.