



BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU (-15)

Q. Bryson, you didn't quite have the same stuff you had Thursday and Friday, but you still have the lead. What was maybe missing a bit today?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: I just think putts didn't go in today and my iron play was a little off. For some reason I was catching some weird shots out of the fairways, just going forever, and then I caught a couple bad lies in a couple areas and couldn't capitalize. I didn't make birdie on 12, I had a perfect look on 10 and 11, even 9 I had a pretty decent look. I just wasn't executing my irons as well as I thought I could.

It's tough to gain momentum out there, especially with how slow it was, and that was really frustrating out there. I mean, people call me slow and everything, right, but that was even slow for me. It was frustrating that we just couldn't gain any momentum. And you could see with all three of us, it was just like we just couldn't get it going.

Q. Pace should improve tomorrow going off in twos.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, thank goodness.

Q. How optimistic are you that you can get the form that you had Thursday and Friday back tomorrow?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: I mean, very optimistic. It wasn't like I had anything bad today. I didn't hit a couple drives good, but I missed everything in the correct place, you know, which is what I need to do to win. It's just I didn't make a couple putts that were necessary to give myself that three-, four-shot lead like I should have today.

Q. Bryson, you said it was a trying day. Still at the top of the leaderboard. Just a few comments, kind of expand on the round a little bit.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, it's frustrating. I didn't play that bad, we just couldn't get any momentum. It was super slow out there. People say I'm a little slow and tedious. For me, it was monotonous and it was disgusting. I didn't like it. Yuck.

It was something I couldn't get rhythm going. Every time we got to a par 5, you just had to stop, and it was tough. It was tough for me to gain any sort of momentum and consistency out there. Just tried pushing a couple shots close to the flags and missing a couple shots, one on 16, 13, 11, 10, just didn't hit them close. That's what you need to do to complete -- to win out here is you've got to hit them close and that's what I didn't do today. So I'm going to work on my iron a little bit -- iron play a little bit and then a little bit of putting and get some

good sleep tonight.

Q. You started with a birdie, ended with one. Did you have your chances in between?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: A hundred percent I had my chances in between, I just didn't capitalize. No. 12 being one of them. And I had a lot of shots from the fairway that I just didn't capitalize. I hit it in the water on 6, I had an easy shot on 5 that I could have hit close to that flag and didn't. And 4, didn't make a 12-footer. No. 7, didn't make birdie, missed a 10-footer. Just a bunch of putts, and I didn't leave myself in the correct places to make putts. So that's something I'll work on tonight.

And hopefully the pin locations will be a little bit more favorable tomorrow for me.

Q. How aware are you of the leaderboard, a guy like Matt Wolff going really low? Did you see it at the turn?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: I didn't really see it too much. I knew Matt Wolff shot 9 under deep, but shoot, it's impressive and hats off to him.

I mean, I did it yesterday, so it's definitely doable out there. It's just a lot of things had to go your way, and they did for me yesterday and they did for Matt today and for Colin today as well.

Hopefully they can back it up because it's tough, it's difficult. We'll see what tomorrow brings. And for me, I'm going to be aggressive tomorrow and attack some stuff and try and be as confident as possible.

Q. Somebody shot 62 every day so far. Whoever does it tomorrow wins?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: I don't think that will happen tomorrow, no. I mean, it may come from somebody that's, you know, 8 under par or something like that, but not in the leaders. Maybe, you never know, right? But all I know is there's going to be some pressure.

I won a couple times out here, I know how to get it done. Doesn't mean I'm going to get it done tomorrow, just means that I know what to do, especially when I'm firing on all cylinders.

So hopefully I get the right winds going -- the wind going in the right direction for me and the proper math so we make the right decisions tomorrow and I make a couple putts. That's what it's all about.

Q. Do you think the pressure plays to your advantage, you've been around it, whereas maybe the kids haven't?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, um-hmm.

Q. Do you look at today as a day, I survived it?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: A hundred percent. It was a trying day for me and to come in 1 under, only two birdies and one bogey, it was a dumb bogey, too, I felt like I was pleased with myself. Making par on 6 was great, but man, there's just a lot of holes out there that I could have taken advantage of and I just didn't.

Q. Did you message anybody overnight at home who might have got shook last night?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, I did, my parents. That was -- that was a little unsettling. I didn't know what happened. My mom said -- we live in Fresno, so it's only two and a half hours probably from the epicenter of where it happened and they said that the pool in the backyard, that there was waves coming up and out of the pool. It was weird.

My mom said she's never experienced anything like that. And there was like four of them yesterday I think or something like that, so that was kind of scary. But I texted, everything's fine, no big deal. And dog was freaking out, but other than that...

Q. No damage?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: No, no. Thank goodness.

Q. I saw a video of some people's pools. That was freaky.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: It's weird, it's just weird. It's bound to happen. I mean, we've got a huge -- you know, you've got the San Andreas Fault that's kind of going through there. It wasn't on the San Andreas Fault, but certainly you've got a lot of plate movement right now and it's kind of weird what's going on.