

**BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU (-6)**

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**Q. Bryson, kind of an adventurous round. How would you kind of characterize it?**

**BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU:** There was obviously a lot of highs and a lot of lows. Very frustrated about some of the decisions we made and some of the shots I executed. I just felt like I hit really good shots that just didn't get rewarded today. Driver got a little wayward a couple holes. Need to go clean that up like always. I'm always trying to find a little something to make me hit it more consistently straight, but if I can keep hitting it straight, hitting some greens and making the putts like I am, it's going to be a fun week.

**Q. After the 1 under par on the front nine, was there like a moment that kind of sparked the back-nine run before the bogey on 18?**

**BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU:** Not really, it just kind of happened. I mean, I'm again trying to be the casino and give myself the best opportunity to win. Having 9-iron into those par 5s, it's definitely nice to be able to attack par-5 flags rather than kind of move away from them. There's a couple holes where I can get it up close to the green and just chip it on there and make a putt. I've just got to keep hitting my driver good and getting more comfortable with the driver and if that happens, it's going to be a fun week.

**Q. We've talked with you a lot over these first now four weeks and you played a lot of great golf. We've also seen you've been very critical of your game. How do you make that work to your advantage and how close do you think you are to playing the golf that you want to play?**

**BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU:** Playing the golf that I want to play, if I was to give myself a grade, and I know people are going to say things about this and people are going to chirp and chime in on what they think -- oh, he's playing unbelievable golf -- I'd really say it's B game right now. It's not 100 percent, but it's not bad, either. I'm still able to get it in, I'm able to score, which is great, but I still have to refine some things.

Like 18 today, I just wasn't comfortable with that shot for no reason and I just hit a wipe cut shot in the middle of the fairway, which is nice, my misses are in the fairway, but I want to be able to get after that one and get it all the way down there, have a nice little wedge in there. Consequently, it just plays in my mind for a while and I need to change that.

**Q. How much confidence can you build off of the fact that you're playing this great of golf with what you call your B game?**

**BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU:** Well, I know it can spark at any time, just like this back nine,

besides that final bogey that really got me a little agitated, you know, it's going to put a little fire in my belly for tomorrow. I feel like I'm in a good place. It's fun to be able to play good golf not having your A game.

**Q. One last question from the pool. Do you think golf can be perfected, and if so, what does perfect golf look like to you?**

**BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU:** No. Well, from a human perspective, like it's probably impossible. if you had a robot out here calculating all the variables, I think you could potentially get really close to perfection, but from a human perspective, there's no way to understand all the wind. The wind is the biggest variable and the grass length is the second biggest variable that we just don't have control over and never will.

My job is just to be more consistent and if I can keep being more repeatable, have my dispersion be a little less as I'm hitting it farther, there's a lot of strokes to be gained there.