

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**WESLEY BRYAN (-9)**



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**Q. Opening round, fun out there today?**

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Yeah, it was a great time. Got off to a good start, which was nice, but I mean I've been hitting it nice leading up to this week. It's fun to actually go out there and make some birdies and had a couple chip-ins, which was nice as well. Honestly, one of the more fun pairings that you can get with Kevin and Mark out there, we had a great time.

**Q. You said you've been hitting it well. What have you been working on prior to this week?**

**WESLEY BRYAN:** What I've been working on. Really, nothing, just filming a bunch of YouTube videos and playing golf with my brother. Actually been losing a lot on YouTube recently. But I feel like I've been hitting it nice, it's just the scores haven't been amazing and it's nice to finally see a number that looks pretty good on the scorecard today.

**Q. You mentioned kind of fun pairing. Is it nice to kind of play island golf in a little bit more relaxed setting that you're maybe just able to feel comfortable out there?**

**WESLEY BRYAN:** I mean, looking at what we get to look at here, it makes us like appreciate just how amazing our job is whether you shoot 63, 73, 83. Coming to a place like this, it's beautiful, and getting to play golf. So it's weeks like this, albeit I know I'm sitting back here, it's an opposite field event, but still having the opportunity to come out here and do what we love and do it on a venue like this, it's pretty special.

**Q. More than a handful of birdies out there and an eagle. Any stick out in particular?**

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Let's see. No. I mean, the chip-in on 17 was fun, but yeah, I guess I had a chip-in for eagle as well. Those were fun moments. I mean, I drove it awesome. I feel like I maybe hit one or two like off center strikes, but I think I hit every fairway, which again, out here it's not like super impressive. I'm sure there's going to be a lot of people that do that, but still it's nice just seeing the ball go straight off the tee, a few putts go in, a few chips go in, it's a good day.

**Q. And you have a new putter?**

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Yeah, this is week one with the L.A.B. in the bag. It cooperated, it's going to stay in there for the forever future at this point, that's what it feels like.

**Q. What kind of led to the switch to that one specific?**



**WESLEY BRYAN:** I just saw a lot of people that are switching to it and I was like, man, I've got to at least give it a try. George and I were just like -- and to be fair, it's a little bit polarizing on the internet and a lot of people love it or hate it, whatever. Art, science, whatever it is, I just wanted to try it.

And it feels good, it rolls relatively straight and so yeah. We've been working with Sam and Zach and the guys over there at L.A.B. for the last few weeks, just trying to get it dialed in.

Again, I'm like much more of a feel player than needing some sort of scientific reason to putt the ball well. Yeah, it's been fun. And I just went with the more conventional blade looking to kind of ease my way into it, but George is using the DF3 right now and he's trying to get me to switch, but days like today it's going to make it difficult to switch, for sure.

**Q. Congrats on a growing family, another girl?**

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Yeah, we got our third girl. Excited to get back and have some dinner. An 8-week-old. We brought them all here. We're staying with the Martins as well. There's a lot of girls and then Ben has a little baby Ben that is trying to fight for himself, but he's only like 6 months right now.

**Q. What's been activities like outside the course?**

**WESLEY BRYAN:** A lot of pool, a lot of time in the water. I think they went to the beach today. Beach, pool and food, a lot of food. I don't really -- I don't know how life gets any better than that, honestly.

**Q. You mentioned the YouTube matches. The content game can be a little bit thankless sometimes, you're always thinking about what the next thing is and what the next collaboration could be. I'm just wondering do you and your brother take a lot of pride in what you guys have created, because it leads like the YouTube phenomenon in general has led to a massive growth in golf?**

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Yeah, it's fun kind of being on the front end of it because I don't think that wave is done. Honestly, I've developed some unbelievable friendships through it, a lot like out here. If you spend enough time with people, you get to know them. I've made some of my closest buddies just through the YouTube world, which is wild.

Like as far as like thinking what's next, I feel like the biggest step that we're trying to -- yes, collaborations are good, but one, how do we get more consistent and how do we keep upping the production value a little bit and put a better product out there for people to watch.

But at the end of the day, George and I are just going to be ourselves and do what we normally would do. We just happen to have a camera following us around most of the time. We're loving what we're doing. I definitely didn't see five years ago when things were



going -- eight years, however long ago when things were going great out here on the PGA TOUR, I never could have like imagined my life kind of taking that turn to where I feel honestly a little more passionate about that than I do this right now.

But it's been amazing. Getting to spend a lot of time with George, I'm only going to say that because he's not here, but getting to spend a lot of time with him has been really special and fun and it feels like we're kids again and we're mid 30s, which is I guess a dream.

**Q. And lastly, about the mustache, I have to ask.**

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Yeah, it started with a beard to start the week and my wife, she doesn't like when I have a beard, so I said I would shave it off. Brought a really bad razor blade down here and a trimmer and anything so I tackled the cheeks a few days ago and it was brutal, and I went for the chin yesterday. Now unfortunately I think the stache is here to stay for the rest of the week.

Sorry, Elizabeth, if you're watching this, but I feel like until we shoot over par or whatever, then we'll shave it off, but right now it's here to stay.

Shout out, Carson Young.

