

## TULUM CHAMPIONSHIP AT PGA RIVIERA MAYA

### ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES

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### BRYSON NIMMER ( -9, won playoff)

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**Q. Well, Bryson, you're fighting for starts just to get out here, now you're a Korn Ferry Tour winner. How does it feel?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** That's great. I think I like just processed it about two minutes ago. I have somewhere to play now all year, I'm in a really good spot now for a chance to get my PGA TOUR card. It changes everything.

Just go home, thank God there's a week off next week so I have some time to like get all this together. But I'm really excited for the rest of the year and so glad that I had a great week this week.

**Q. Looking into today's round, you got off to a quick start with the birdies. Did you kind of know where you were at then after that? Were you paying much attention?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Yeah, right out of the gates I wanted to try to catch him as early as I could because I was like, if I can get with the leaders within the first four, five holes, that would be huge. And I did, but unfortunately I let it go there at the end of the front nine. Then just played solid on the way in and things kind of went my way.

**Q. Take us through 18 in regulation there. You get birdie to get into the clubhouse with the lead. Take us through that hole and that feeling.**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Yeah, it's everything you dream of playing golf, you come down to the last hole, you're tied for the lead at the time and you need to make a birdie.

I hit two perfect shots and made a putt, so it was everything. Then the ride of emotions there at the end. Stuart pulling that shot was so incredible, such amazing on him, that was so cool. I was standing up at the clubhouse and heard it, and honestly thought I had lost because I thought that was to go 10 under. Just really cool and I'm glad it all worked out.

**Q. What was that emotional swing? Like for a second there you're thinking you might win this and then, oh, I might have just lost but I don't know?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Yeah, I was standing there with Steve, the security for the Tour, and he's like, you know, his heart even looked like it -- he was like, yeah, man, I'm sorry, I think that was to go to 10, I'm like ohhhh. Then to find out I had an opportunity, that was everything.

**Q. You get back to 18 for the first playoff hole. What are the nerves like?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** It was stressful. I hadn't played golf in 45 minutes to an hour probably. Thankfully I got to go hit a couple balls. That first swing was nervy and kind of missed it out to the right but thankfully made a good putt there to save but got it done on the second time.

**Q. Did kind of scrambling in that first playoff hole kind of help settle the nerves a little bit?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Definitely, yeah. When that putt went in I felt really good. It was like if I can make a putt like that, I can make another one.

**Q. What's -- I guess going back to last -- you kind of lose status, you go to first stage, second stage. What has that journey been like to now looking back at it?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Yeah, golf's hard. I've learned it. I mean, through college I was playing really good and I got out and there's a lot of really good players out here. You learn that week after week. I've just learned to be patient and try to wait for a moment like this. It's incredible and just glad to have the opportunity.

**Q. Were there ever any points in your golf journey that maybe you weren't sure, maybe started losing some faith, will I break through, will I have that big week?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Yeah, definitely. This year even just not having starts, I was working out at our family farm just thinking maybe golf's not for me. It's changed everything.

**Q. What does it mean -- your parents are here this week -- just having them here for this first win?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** It's incredible. I mean, everything my dad has done with golf, you know, and my mom, just the support walking every single hole. She didn't miss a hole this week. They're just amazing and I really can't thank them enough.

**Q. Are they the ones who got you into golf growing up?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Yeah, my dad and my grandfather, they got me into it at a young age, just followed me through the ups and downs.

**Q. When did you start playing and how did they get you into it?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Yeah, probably started about 10, 11, 12 just kind of hitting it around, messing around. I played other sports and kind of thought golf was boring. About 14, 15 I started to really like it. I love to compete and it was a chance to compete and practice on your own, do everything you need to do.

**Q. You got a FaceTime after you won. Who was that from?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** That was my agent actually. It's crazy, like he's been working as hard as he can to try to get me opportunities and starts and stuff like that. I just kept telling him and he believed in me, I just kept saying my game's there, it's there, I've just got to have opportunities and here we are.

**Q. Did you get to talk to your wife back home?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** I haven't yet. I'm so excited, she's going to be going nuts, so I'm over the moon.

**Q. What does it mean for your season going forward? Obviously now you're not sitting, waiting if you get starts, you're in events and you have a chance to get to the PGA TOUR.**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Yeah, it changes everything. I think just keep doing what I'm doing. I'm hitting it great, I'm obviously playing really good. Just keep this momentum going and try to get another one.

**Q. Did you feel like your game was kind of at this spot right now?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** Absolutely. Even last week in Dallas, just how hard the tour is, I shot 8 under, missed the cut by one. I didn't know that I was going to get into this week, I was like two out or something on Wednesday of last week. I was just like, you know, it stinks but I'm playing good and I've just got to keep my head down. I got in and took advantage of it.

**Q. And what do you think it says about you winning here? This has been a difficult golf course playing in high temperatures all week and everyone's really fighting it out there. What do you think it says about your kind of resilience?**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** I mean, I think it's just I like hard golf, I like adversity. I think this is a golf course that you just can't slip up, you've got to keep your head down and just be OK with whatever you get and move on. It showed this week thankfully. Hopefully they get a PGA TOUR event here because that helped me a lot.

**Q. Bryson, you've had like a crazy year with being -- last year you got married in an off week, made it to Columbus and then was struggling to get starts. Now you have a first win and a baby in July. Talk to me about like your year, what a rollercoaster it's been.**

**BRYSON NIMMER:** It's crazy, I've had a lot going on. But I've got to give credit to my wife, she's letting me play golf, practice, do what I need to do. She's been a rock and I can't thank her enough. It's allowed me to get to this point.

