

## PINNACLE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES

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### CHRISTO LAMPRECHT ( -19)

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**Q. Christo, first career Korn Ferry Tour victory, just what are the emotions like?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, it's a relief, still hasn't sunk in, kind of still think I'm on 18 green trying to do something special. But yeah, it's nothing but awesome. Something I've worked hard for and nice to kind of kick in.

**Q. And a really dramatic finish right there. Just walk me through everything about 18.**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, I mean, simple way to sum it up, there's never a dull moment with me on the golf course. Yeah, I kind of just kept on trying to stay patient and hit good golf shots one at a time today. Yeah, I just kind of really (indiscernible) and I didn't and had a really bad lie, and I just thought if I get somewhere up near the green, just give myself a fraction of a chance and yeah, it worked out just the way it's supposed to I guess.

**Q. Did you know Robby bogeyed 17?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, I walked up, I looked back at the scoreboard and I saw lead was 18 so I knew he bogeyed 17, so I thought let's just kind of hit a good shot here so kind of motivated me a little bit more.

**Q. And when you saw that just about to sink in there, just what was the feelings like?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** I thought it was going to stay on the edge and then when it dropped in, it was pretty awesome. I threw my club about 15 yards, my caddie just broke my putter probably. So yeah, it was pretty special.

**Q. And you went through some adversity in your career with some injuries, but just to get this win now, can you break through what made you mentally strong?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, I mean, kind of about four months ago is the first time I started speaking to a sports psychologist. Kind of always been in my own way a little bit. There's a difference between being competitive and being a sore loser, that's kind of what I figured out. I've always been competitive but just recently I've been a sore loser. So it was just kind of taking all that and just being, you know what, just control what I can control and just doing the best I can do. Sometimes that's good enough and sometimes it isn't.

**Q. And I believe this puts you just right at the edge there, number 20, so what is the**

**target at the end of the season here?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, this helps a lot towards the end of the season. Obviously a nice little bonus amount of points. So yeah, just kind of start off the Playoffs now and just keep going with the momentum I have and just keep playing good golf.

**Q. Robby had gotten the lead early today and I think he was at 19 or 20 under. What's that do to your mindset or did you see boards that early?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, I'm normally a guy that looks at the scoreboard all the time, but funny enough, the scoreboard on 8 wasn't working for some reason so I didn't see scores all the way until I was on 14 today, on 13. So I was just trying to tell myself 20 under is my goal for the day, if I can get to that and someone beats me, fair enough, kudos to them. That's kind of the whole goal today and that's what we focused on.

Going up to 18, 17 I realized maybe if I post a good number here I might have a chance, and then when he bogeyed 17, I thought I might have to get myself in a playoff and that bunker shot was a bonus.

**Q. What did you think -- take us through 18, especially when your second shot goes in the bunker.**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah. I mean, first of all, the tee shot was a little harder than it has been the whole week. The left bunker I can't carry into the wind so I kind of tried to hit it down the right-hand side and I just pushed it a little bit. I was kind of fortunate today with getting a lot of good lies in the rough and I got to 18 and I just told my caddie that I ran out of luck. It was a really, really bad lie and we were trying to just get it somewhere on the left side of the green and it just pumped up, and I was just hoping it went into the bunker because it was a lot easier shot if it went into the bunker, and when I got here it was on the upslope too, so it just made the shot a little easier than I was expecting it to be. It was great to pull it off so it was pretty awesome.

**Q. Christo, you've been knocking on the door and you finally break through. How does this moment compare to how you thought about it?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** I mean, you can only imagine it, you can't really know exactly what it's going to feel like. But I mean to finish off that kind of way and kind of have everyone go ballistic on the 18th hole twice this week is pretty special.

**Q. Where does this shot rank in terms of your career?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** I actually holed out on a bunker shot in my junior career in the same kind of fashion to get into a playoff. But yeah, it's pretty much up there.

**Q. Big celebration for you, just the emotions of that moment, can you walk us**

**through like what you were feeling and the outpouring?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, I mean, it's just pure ecstatic, like just being ecstatic, right? That's all it was. Just didn't know what to do. I thought just throw a club in the air. And then I think I broke my caddie's arm by hitting him so hard. But yeah, it was just awesome.

**Q. What's it like to erase the line, first round leader and show up with a win like this?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, the British Open was pretty special, it was kind of a nice thing as an amateur to do obviously and have the silver medal at the end of the week, it was moments like that and moments like these just kind of tell you that your good golf's good enough, you've just got to play more of that good golf and just kind of manage your game as best as possible. Yeah, it's pretty possible.

**Q. At 6'8", can you dunk?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** I can barely dunk. Yeah, I kind of have to put a little effort into it. Like every single time I watch a basketball game actually I have so much more respect for how they actually do it but make it look so easy, too. But I can dunk, I just need a little bit of effort.

**Q. As you were growing up, when did you get to 6'8", and it's a different set of clubs, isn't it?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, I think I kind of had my growth spurt starting at like 13, 14 and then it was just changing clubs every six months pretty much. So yeah, it was a difficult process growing up and having to change. Ping's been extremely helpful since I've been 14 years old and just kind of build the right clubs around me and giving me something that feels normal to me.

**Q. What does a week like this do for you? I mean, you just turned pro last year, this is during the early stages of your career, but to finish off like that and just have success, what does it do for you?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** I mean, first of all, I think just confidence. To know you can win a professional golf tournament out here is really pretty awesome. No. 1, obviously definitely confidence boost. Second, obviously it's a huge help for me trying to get to where I want to be on the PGA TOUR. Yeah, it's a huge help.

**Q. For people who might be hearing your name for the first time this week, what do you want them to come away thinking or knowing or what do you want them to tell them about Christo?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, just a humble guy all the way from South Africa. Just I kind of, my whole family, it's not me standing here as kind of the end result, there's been so many

people in my life that's been behind me and supported me, so it's a magnitude of so many things of my decisions of people just believing in me, and my parents sending off their boy all the way to America. It's pretty special, so many people to thank.

**Q. Speaking of family, did you just get engaged, too?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yes, yes. It's funny, the week prior to this tournament I took Utah off, got engaged on Monday morning and then flew to Cayman Islands for a week, just like absolute fun. The golf clubs were left at home funny enough and just had an amazing holiday, obviously an engagement holiday. Yeah, it was pretty special. I was walking down the fairways a little bit this week and telling my caddie that I feel a lot more chilled after what happened. I was definitely more stressful going down on one knee than what happened on 18, for sure.

**Q. What was your other shot here that created a roar this week?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** So in the second round I had about an 8-iron into this front left flag and I slam dunked it for eagle. So this 18th hole has been really, really good to me.

**Q. Talk about who is your caddie and what it means to have him on your bag this week.**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, so my caddie, it's a little more of a different -- I guess different relationship than most guys. He's my cousin. We grew up together pretty much like brothers. I think on a regular we probably spend six days together if not seven. So just having someone that knows me inside and out. I've always just been a guy, I just need a friend out there that keeps me calm, and he just did an amazing job this week at that. Yeah, it makes the moments like these just so much sweeter having family around and having someone that's really been there for you through thick and thin.

**Q. Can you just speak to how the course played and winning in Omaha, what that also means just playing here?**

**CHRISTO LAMPRECHT:** Yeah, I remember playing here last year. I mean, I think I shot 4 under and finished 29th or something. That's kind of unheard of on the Korn Ferry Tour. The golf course is a really fair, good setup. I kind of like golf courses that are a little on the harder side. You play good golf, you get rewarded and if you play bad, you get punished. So I was looking forward to this week.

I hit my driver pretty well, I hit a lot of fairways. Yeah, the golf course is in great shape, rough's really thick. It gave a really fair test. I really did play well tee to green this week and I think that helped out a lot.