

## NATIONWIDE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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### BILLY TOM SARGENT (-11)

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**Q. Billy, 7-under 64 today, just what was working well out there?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Just kind of got off to a nice start, birdied the first hole and then had a bad three-putt on the next. But then kind of bounced back, made a 10-footer for eagle on 12 and just hit the ball really solid today. Then had a couple putts fall.

**Q. Walk me through those three birdies to close it out there.**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Yeah, it was good. I kind of, I birdied my 9th hole, which was 18, and then made the turn and kind of made some pars to go along. Then just kind of set myself up, had a few putts I could make. Then made a putt on 6, 7 and 8, about 10 to 20 feet.

**Q. How was the course playing today?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** It was a little bit softer this morning. Towards the second nine it definitely started to firm up like it was yesterday afternoon we played. You try to hit as many greens as possible and make some putts.

**Q. I overheard in the Golf Channel interview you and your caddie were just trying to have fun out there. Do you want to speak to that a little bit?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** We are, yeah. We love what we do, he loves what he does and every week's just another opportunity. The last month and a half hasn't been great for us scoring wise, but still trying to have fun. Feel like we kind of figured out a few things in the swing and making some putts so it's a little bit more fun.

**Q. Anything specific that you've worked through even last week to this week, the difference?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Yeah, Thursday in Nashville, didn't hit the ball great. Then got some work in after the round and just kind of, just kind of made a couple tweaks in the swing. Then Friday in Nashville played a lot better and kind of kept going from there.

**Q. And one of your better Korn Ferry Tour seasons but still 110 in the points list. What is your outlook on the season and kind of battling through to the Korn Ferry Tour Championship?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Yeah, I mean, this is my fourth season with conditional status, I never had full status. It's hard. I got into a couple events early and made the cut, gave myself a chance to extend the season. Just feels good to be here in the Playoffs, just day by day.

**Q. Is there a different mentality when you go into the Finals?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Not really. I mean, for me it's kind of new. I've played one Playoff event before a couple years ago, but it's just a tournament, just another golf course and just trying to play golf.

**Q. And you have a good support system out here this week. Who's been following you around?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** For sure. I've got my mom and dad here, one of my buddies from high school, and then my wife and her family's coming up tonight.

**Q. And are they all close by here?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Within -- Dixon, Tennessee now, so just an hour west of Nashville, about a six-hour drive here.

**Q. How does it feel to have them following you out here, supporting you, being there with you?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Yeah, it's awesome. I love the support, I love when friends and family come out and watch. I'm not just playing for myself out here, I'm playing for anybody who's had a part in my career and growing up playing golf. It's awesome having people out here watching.

**Q. Does that take any pressure off just knowing you kind of have that backbone out there with you no matter what you do?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Yeah, for sure. My wife and my parents and family and everything, doesn't matter how I play, they're still going to love me and they're still going to support me no matter what. Definitely takes some pressure off.

**Q. And I know earlier in the week these guys filmed something for you. Do you want to just talk about that special?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Yeah. So tonight is my hall of fame induction to high school, so they did a video the other day, a speech. It's going to be nice. I've got my cousin who's going to be there to accept the award for me so that's pretty cool.

**Q. How sweet is that? When did you find out?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** I found out a couple months ago that I was going to be inducted into the hall of fame, but I didn't know exactly when it was going to be. I found out it was going to be tonight during this event, so I was like, well, hopefully I have to miss it because I made it here. It was bittersweet but I'd rather be here to be honest.

**Q. Sounds like a really good week for you.**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Yeah, it's good.

**Q. Three-shot lead for you now, obviously a whole afternoon to play. Just how does that feel going into the weekend with that type of lead?**

**BILLY TOM SARGENT:** Yeah, feels good. Just gives me a little bit of confidence knowing that I'm doing what I'm supposed to do out here. A lot can happen in two days. Just going to keep doing what I'm doing, one shot at a time, just play the best I can.