

## TULUM CHAMPIONSHIP at PGA RIVIERA MAYA

**ROUND 4 QUOTES**  
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**DYLAN MENANTE (-19)**

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**Q. Dylan, first Korn Ferry Tour victory, bogey-free 9 under today. Just how does it feel to win like that?**

**DYLAN MENANTE:** It was awesome. I knew from the get-go I kind of started off a little wrong. Then after that kind of got control of my game, made a couple putts. Then I got really, really solidified with my putter with the reads, so super pumped to get it done.

I had two like big missed opportunities starting the year in Atlantis and Chile, did not like how I finished in both, so I was super proud of how I kind of kept shot by shot yesterday and kind of saw really clear. And thankful to get a win. It's been a while. Super pumped.

**Q. You're very composed every time we talk with you. Did you feel nerves out? There after the final putt went in, just what was it like today?**

**DYLAN MENANTE:** I mean, I felt nerves a little bit here and there, but I was trying to stay fully committed to the shot at hand. That's just like the key, staying super committed to the target and the number and then just feeling it. Kind of going through my swing, getting the same swing feel every time. That was huge. Definitely felt a little nerves on the one-footer or whatever on the last putt, but I was just super pumped, super in control of my game today. Honestly, didn't have as many nerves as you would expect.

**Q. What did it mean having your dad on the bag this week for you and being there for this moment?**

**DYLAN MENANTE:** Yeah, my dad's caddied for me for maybe hundreds of events growing up. He's been my coach for my whole life. It's super cool to have him on the bag to kind of guide me.

We got in a little trouble with the wind yesterday and we really tidied it up today. So I was super pumped to have him there and have him celebrate this win with me.

**Q. Nine under, did you think that was going to be a score that you would put out there this week and just what was the course like overall?**

**DYLAN MENANTE:** I mean, I did not think 9 under was really doable. But if you play shot by shot and kind of do it like that and go from there, there's opportunities. I did not expect



this. Super pumped to have done it and accomplished it.

**Q. Who got you into golf growing up?**

**DYLAN MENANTE:** My dad got me into golf from the age of like 2, in diapers just walking around at our home course in Reno, Nevada. Yeah, he was a huge inspiration for me and it's super cool to have him here. Kind of look up to him as he tried to play pro golf. He didn't make it and had to get a stable job for his family, so super cool to achieve something that he tried to do.

**Q. Just going back to your collegiate, like when you graduated, you got Americas status. How would you describe the professional golf journey so far?**

**DYLAN MENANTE:** It's definitely been a rollercoaster. On Americas I struggled to kind of get into the gauge of shooting low out there. I mean, I think Johnny Keefer shot 190 under last summer and I was probably 10 under. So I definitely had a lot to learn from him, and it was cool to be around him and kind of see how it's done.

Then sometimes each this year I felt like a little bit of imposter syndrome where the 50 guys on Tour have come down here, it's like man, these guys are big shots. I played super well, maybe not well in the last couple years, but it's super hard to see them grinding and you grinding, like I can't believe I'm in the same place they are. Now with a win, it's even cooler.

**Q. Going back to your Americas status, you struggled, like what did you I guess take from that experience that has allowed you to excel so much on the Korn Ferry Tour lately?**

**DYLAN MENANTE:** Yeah, Americas, you have to shoot four rounds under par. This was a huge thing. In pro golf there's not many guys like Scottie Scheffler, he's shooting under par every round. So that was a huge take of you've got to go low and you've got to make birdies.

You've got to be more aggressive than college. Where college you shoot even par, sometimes you finish top-10. I've shot 1 over at Calusa and I got like fifth, so it's just crazy event by event how even par's a way better score in college where as a pro you've got to be deeper.

**Q. Going back to college, how important is it to have a program like PGA TOUR U to set you up for a set schedule right out of college?**

**DYLAN MENANTE:** Yeah, PGA TOUR U is huge. I mean, the older guys didn't have the pathway to go straight to Americas, Korn Ferry, PGA TOUR. I mean, we have the caliber from college now to be able to compete with these guys. Hopefully I showed that today. And there are plenty others that have done a lot more than I have.

But just incredible to have an opportunity to go straight from college to a solidified job rather



than having to go to qualifying, grinding and maybe never getting a chance just because the process is so hard.

**Q. Last question from me. With the win under your belt now, do the goals change for the rest of the year?**

**DYLAN MENANTE:** Definitely. I mean, going into this week I was like c'mon, we've got to make do, been missing more cuts than I want to. Now I'm in a great position. So got to look for the PGA TOUR, got to grind and keep continuing what I've been working on, just keep getting better each day.

