

Round 2 Interview: BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU
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Q. Nice birdie there at the last, 7-under 65. I know it was kind of a lot of stopping and starting. Just a few comments on the round, including the four birdies in a row.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, yeah, it was nice to finally get kind of a roll going for me, I haven't had that in a long time. To make four birdies in a row was pretty sweet, got me off to the races and felt like I could make a lot more birdies out there. Just unfortunately the rain picked up and wind picked up a little bit, got a little more difficult, but I was able to pull through on the last couple and make a couple birdies on 16 and 18.

Q. Are you able to kind of keep the game plan regardless of whether you're stopping and starting? Are you able to focus on what you're doing right?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: It kind of aided in our way. 15 the wind died down a little bit so I was able to get up there farther. Didn't make birdie, but still was nice to get out of the rain and allow myself to hit some shots into the pin close. Like on 16, if it was raining, pouring, I might not have hit it that close with a 7-iron to 15 feet.

Q. Well, certainly what happens out here now is out of your control.

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Oh, for sure.

Q. You're 11 under, you get sole possession of the lead right now. Do you just kind of sit back and watch, do you go lay by the pool, look at basketball? What do you do to kind of stay focused?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: You know what, I go and do my own thing. I just practice and work as hard as I would if I'd missed the cut. It's the same thing. I do my best in every situation and that's what I'm going to do. Coming up here shortly I'm just going to go practice, hit some balls, and hopefully get a couple hours by the beach, that'd be nice, too.

Q. Finally, anything you felt good especially about with your game coming into the week that you thought maybe a round like this was right around the corner?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: Yeah, for sure. My iron play has been stellar and been making a lot of putts. A couple weeks ago at Innisbrook I three-putted a couple times, six times in fact, and just cut the momentum out of me and that was kind of a disappointment. I never really got a low round there and I could have pretty easily. So I took the three-putts out this week, I've been making some good 10- to 15-footers and that's what aided to a 65 today.

Q. Are you a basketball fan, are you glued to the TV with the basketball?

BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU: I mean, a little bit. I kind of lost interest when my ponies lost,

but hey, it is what it is. And I'll be rooting for the Bears. Micah, my caddie, likes the bears, so I'll be rooting for them.