
Q. Brian, congratulations on getting into the field. Tell me what this means to you.

BRIAN MORRIS: It's so exciting, it means a lot. I've obviously thought about it, obviously dreamed about it, now it's here. I'm stoked, excited, looking forward to tomorrow.

Q. What do you think the reception's going to be like on the first tee with you and Michael Sims and the local guys and everything you've been through?

BRIAN MORRIS: It will be nuts, it will be real cool. Me and Michael are cousins, so we have our families, friends, everybody will be here. So excited, it will be real cool. It will be a lot of fun to actually be in the crowd and getting those guys excited. I hope they have just as much fun as I do.

Q. Everyone has read what you've gone through from a medical standpoint, and I was reading in a story that said when you're on the golf course, it takes your mind off of everything that you've been through. Can you kind of explain that?

BRIAN MORRIS: Yeah, sure. It's like tranquility for me. I don't have time to think about being sick. I don't feel sick, I don't act sick. Just because I'm playing golf, I don't have any time to think about anything like that. I'm just hitting shots and trying to make putts and trying to stay out of bunkers. It's just so cool that playing golf like takes me completely away because I'm always in it, between doctors and hospitals and chemo and trips and Boston, always. It's there every day except for those four and a half hours that I play golf, so I try to do that as often as possible.

Q. When you look at how competitive you have been your entire life, I'm sure playing in a PGA TOUR event has been the pinnacle, something you've wanted to do. What were the emotions like when you learned you were in the field?

BRIAN MORRIS: You know what, first thing I thought of was how proud my father would be. He passed away about 35 years ago and he was my golf guy, he's the one who got me into golf. So obviously I cried. I'm not afraid to tell anybody. It brought so many emotions out. I was thinking how proud he would be, how proud my sons and my daughter's going to be, my wife, my entire family. Like wow, you know, it was hard to explain except for tears.

Q. Do you think you'll cry on the first tee when you tee off on Thursday?

BRIAN MORRIS: Probably cry on 18. I'll be emotional, 100 percent. But I have so many people with me, like cheering for me, wishing me well and I don't want to let them down. So

I'll be focused and I'll try to control my emotions in the beginning.

Q. Michael called you Mr. Golf for Bermuda. What do you think this will do for golf with you two both playing in an event next to each other?

BRIAN MORRIS: Oh, well, you know what? I just can't wait to see it because we're going to have so many people, I could guarantee you that. Everybody loves Michael. Everybody loves me, you know what I mean? And us two together and being related, it's going to be super cool. It's going to be a lot of people out that never watched golf before, never follow golf, they'll be out. They're coming out, they bought their tickets to the tournament, they'll be here, so I'm looking forward to it.