## ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES November 10, 2023

GEORGE BRYAN (-5) WESLEY BRYAN (-5)



Q. Wesley and George, got to be fairly happy being in at 5 under together. I mean, nobody's won this competition between the brothers.

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Oh, I won today. Mentally, he's done for the rest of the week mentally.

**GEORGE BRYAN:** Even if there's not a rest, like we're going to leave this island tied or we're going to head to the weekend together like in my first PGA TOUR event. In my eyes -- he needs to make the cut, get FedExCup points.

**WESLEY BRYAN:** I'll be honest, I don't really care that much.

**GEORGE BRYAN:** But me? I had zero expectations coming into this week. I know the game is good and I'm playing well, but like again, I've never played in a PGA TOUR event. I didn't know what my body and my head and my mind was going to feel like and to be sitting right now 5 under, 69-68, both rounds in the 60s in my PGA TOUR debut with a chance, like a good chance to make the cut, it still is like wild.

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Coin flip right now, I would say.

**GEORGE BRYAN:** Yeah. But the even more wild thing is I knew -- I had a four-stroke lead on him starting the day and knew he was going to catch me and I'm kind of getting updates and I'm like, my gosh, he actually might. And then I get --

WESLEY BRYAN: I saw your eagle and I was like no, no, no, no, no.

**GEORGE BRYAN:** And then like he actually shot 7 -- you can't make it up, but I knew like whatever I was going to shoot he was going to beat by four for us to be tied or something going into the weekend, and here we are both at 5 under.

Q. George, what were you feeling the last three or four holes? I think Wesley came out and watched you the last one or two holes.

**GEORGE BRYAN:** Being at first stage last week, I felt nervous and kind of uncomfortable pretty much all 72 holes, so I knew it would probably feel like a variation of that. So I knew I was going to be nervous, but I executed and played well with the nerves. But you add 15 miles an hour of wind, like some weird sketchy stuff can happen on 7, the par 5, if you miss the green going for it.



**WESLEY BRYAN:** I saw the sketchiness that 7 has to offer yesterday.

**GEORGE BRYAN:** Yeah. Eight is a par 3, 20 miles an hour wind off the right. I hit a draw, again uncomfortable. I was like, you know what, like you're not going to feel great, but if you stick to your routine you're going hit good shots more than likely, so just commit to it. Whatever happens, happens. I kept hitting good shots.

Q. Wesley, you were 7 under today. What were you feeling out there?

**WESLEY BRYAN:** I mean, I'll be honest, I didn't feel like I had it physically at all. I hit some of the worst shots I could ever have imagined hitting and the putting got warm.

I kept just -- I'll be honest, I pulled out my phone 25 times out there today to check the leaderboard, and maybe that's against the rules, I don't know, but I just knew there was one guy in my crosshairs today and he's standing right next to me.

Q. What's it been like for you guys? You've been finished half an hour or so now. What's it been like for you and what will it be like for you rest of the day knowing, too, we might not have a cut done tonight just given it might get dark and we might not finish.

**GEORGE BRYAN:** Honestly, I don't care. I've been looking forward to go sitting and looking at the ocean and drinking a seltzer or a bubbly and just --

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Dark 'n' stormy.

**GEORGE BRYAN:** Or dark 'n' stormy. Just enjoy here in Bermuda. It's beautiful, I'm here to have fun but I'm also here to play golf.

Where am I going to go with this? Just 5 under, you can't --

**WESLEY BRYAN:** I think people know what I'm about to go do, to be honest.

Q. If it does turn out that you guys make the cut and maybe you can get paired together, what would that be like tomorrow?

**GEORGE BRYAN:** Not surprising. Again, we've done this so long, so many times. Like Monday qualifier, he was playing awful, I'm playing great, he catches me and we tie. Like I knew --

**WESLEY BRYAN:** Oh, we got Q-School in a couple weeks in which we're in the field together and I'm telling you my game is trending in the wrong direction, but I've got some special things for you next week.

GEORGE BRYAN: We've competed enough and we know like our games are good and we



bring out the best of each other regardless of where our games are. Like if he's playing bad or if I'm playing bad, we're going to rise to whichever one and it's going to be a battle and it's always going to get pretty even.

**WESLEY BRYAN:** I know when I turned pro I was playing great coming out of school, I had a really good last semester of college golf, turned pro. George, I mean, was about to quit the game of golf.

**GEORGE BRYAN:** It was bad.

**WESLEY BRYAN:** It was bad. And then our first tournament, I literally make my professional debut on the e-golf tour or whatever it was, and George just has this like resurrection like from the final group, almost wins, finishes like second, beats me.

Then the next week, same thing, absolute heater and I'm finishing like 10th to 15th and I made a couple thousand dollars and I'm feeling great about myself. George had made maybe one cut in the previous 20 starts and he elevated. I feel like it's kind of always been that way.

Q. Good luck. Hopefully we see you on the weekend.

