

JOSEPH BRAMLETT (-4)

Q. Let's talk about the round there. Made some birdies, a couple of bogeys, but overall are you pleased?

JOSEPH BRAMLETT: Very pleased, yeah. I hit it really well today. Speed on the greens was really good as well. Didn't get a lot of putts to go in today, but I felt like I was hitting my lines and I hit the ball solid. Yeah, it was a good day.

Q. How much do you think the wind affected putting, like even in particular on nine, that last putt? Looked like it would feed right to the hole.

JOSEPH BRAMLETT: That's the thing. I mean, it's like a downhill right-to-left 13-footer, but it's super fast, the wind's going, so there's just a lot of variables. Yeah, we were probably playing at least a cup out with the wind today. Yeah, it's probably going to be the same way the rest of the week.

Q. Let's talk about how good it is for you to be out here. A long road back from the back injury. Just how do you feel and how good is it to be back out here on the PGA TOUR?

JOSEPH BRAMLETT: It's unbelievable, it's a dream come true. It's a long, long road to get back here and I worked really hard, had a lot of great support and I'm just grateful times a thousand to be here. It's just awesome.

Q. You also put a lot of work in to help grow the diversity of the game. You had a chance to play with the Howard University golf team in the pro-am. Tell me about that experience.

JOSEPH BRAMLETT: Yeah, fantastic. It was great to meet Otis yesterday. We had a lot of fun. It's really a cool story how he got to meet Steph earlier this year and then all of a sudden just him challenging Steph to go play a round of golf turned into them starting a whole new golf program at Howard University. So it's been great.

I mean, golf's one of those games, we have a big platform out here on the PGA TOUR and it's been really nice to use that to help grow the game in any way that I can, and it was inspiring to me to get to play with Otis. He's got a great attitude and a great young man.

Q. Is it about getting more opportunities for minorities to play the game of golf, expose them to the game of golf?

JOSEPH BRAMLETT: Yeah, that's a big deal. And when you have someone like Steph, who's kind of at the forefront of that, that makes a big impact on golf because Steph is way bigger than golf, bigger than basketball. He's a social icon. So yeah, I think the more opportunity you can get for minorities to play the game, the more you're going to see the PGA TOUR start to evolve and the players out here start to change. I think it's just a great thing.

Q. It takes guys like you, too, to play well and do the work that you're doing not only on the PGA TOUR but off the course and helping out those youngsters. Keep up the good work.

JOSEPH BRAMLETT: Thank you, thank you. I appreciate it.