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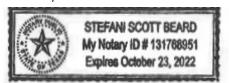
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# Barty's shock retirement unsurprising



**Dan Wolken** Columnist

Ashleigh Barty's announcement Tuesday night that she was retiring at 25, just weeks after winning the Australian Open, broke through as a mainstream sports story in a way that her tennis career never really did.

With the variety in her game, the cleanliness of her forehand strike and the skidding mendacity of her backhand slice, Barty was a tennis player's tennis player who had clearly established herself over the last year as the best in the world. But outside of Australia, she was not a classic superstar or box office draw – largely because she didn't want to be.

Barty's sudden retirement had a lot of people who don't follow the sport closely questioning why somebody in the absolute prime of their career, who could have certainly added several more Grand Slam titles to the three she already won, would step away now.

All across sports, we are seeing athletes go to extreme lengths to extend their careers whether it's Tom Brady's unretirement, LeBron James' desire to be on a team with his son and Roger Federer working as we speak to come back despite a third surgery on his right knee and no guarantee that he will be competitive at the top level.

But Barty's announcement, while shocking, should not actually be much of a surprise.

Among all the professional sports in the world, tennis is arguably the most grueling lifestyle. Many of the top players, especially women, are professionals by their mid-teens. To make it big usually requires years of scratching and clawing through minor tournaments and qualifying events into the big ones so that eventually you can get a ranking high enough to pick and choose where



Ashleigh Barty celebrates after defeating Danielle Collins for the Australian Open title.  $HAMISH\ BLAIR/AP$ 

you want to play.

Then comes life on the big tour, where you're away from home for months at a time playing an individual sport, jetting from one country to the next to chase money and trophies with an offseason that lasts about six weeks. And when you finally get to the top of the game as Barty did, the margins between winning and losing are so small that the process of maniacal work on your game never really ends until you're just ready to stop.

With nearly \$24 million in prize money, millions more in endorsements and the two trophies she coveted most – Wimbledon and the Australian Open – that was enough for a player who loved the sport but not everything that came along with it.

In a sense, Barty was one of the first professional athletes to put a spotlight

on mental health when she first walked away from tennis under much different circumstances in 2014. At the time, Barty was just 18 years old and not among the top 100 singles players in the world but returned to Australia and became a professional cricket player. Whether it was burnout or struggling with the pressure to live up to the expectations put on her as a junior Wimbledon champion at 15, she had a desire to live a more normal life than the one she had experienced up to that point.

Although Barty came back to tennis in 2016, the yearning for normalcy – and home – remained a constant theme. She had little interest in being a celebrity or social media star, preferring to sit in the stands with a beer and watch soccer just like everyone else.

In fact, the well-known GIF of Barty celebrating a goal that circulated on so-

cial media in October 2020 occurred during the French Open, which was held in the fall because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Barty was the defending champion, having won her first major there. But as the tennis world resumed its schedule that year, Barty chose to stay in Australia rather than deal with the massive logistical challenges, quarantines and restrictions of leaving (and then returning) to her country. Simply because of the distance and travel, being an Australian in a global sport has always been a more difficult road. COVID-19 made it exponentially tougher.

When Barty returned to the tour in 2021, some questioned whether the No.1 ranking Barty earned at the end of 2019 was still legitimate because of the WTA's pandemic adjustments that kept her on top despite not playing for nearly a full year. In the meantime, Naomi Osaka had won two Grand Slam tournaments and others were making meaningful inroads at the highest level.

Barty responded with utter dominance, winning Miami, Stuttgart, Wimbledon and Cincinnati to put a complete stranglehold on the top ranking, all while spending seven consecutive months away from home.

After coming back in the same form to start 2022, winning all 11 matches she played and not dropping a set at the Australian Open, it's hard to think of an athlete who walked away at such a peak.

But not everyone is driven by setting records, stacking titles or playing as long as their body will allow. As Barty noted in the video announcing her retirement, Wimbledon was her No. 1 career goal and she checked that off the list last year. Then she became the first Aussie woman since 1978 to win her home Grand Slam title.

With all the money she'll ever need and a Hall of Fame career already secured, Barty decided there was more happiness for her to chase outside of tennis than in it. Wouldn't we all sign up for that deal if we could?

# DeChambeau returns with Match Play tie

Tim Schmitt

Golfweek | USA TODAY Network

AUSTIN, Texas – If Bryson DeChambeau was looking to quietly slide back into PGA Tour action nearly two months since he'd last played a round of competitive golf, he certainly found the perfect stage for it on Wednesday.

Due to a loaded field and a late start time, the gallery following the 2020 U.S. Open champ was paltry by normal standards, with only a few wisecracks to be heard as he walked the grounds at Austin Country Club.

Although Brian Zeigler, DeChambeau's caddie, seemed to be seeking attention by sporting a pair of circa-1970 striped tube socks pulled high up his leg, in hipster-friendly Austin, even that drew only a handful of stares.

But most accommodating was his opponent, 49-year-old journeyman Richard Bland, who had every chance to hop on a rusty and erratic DeChambeau but failed to ever manage a lead before earning a draw in the opening match of pool play at the World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play.

Having last played at the Farmers Insurance Open in late January, DeChambeau told Golf Channel on Tuesday he had no expectations heading into the week, one in which he returned from a hand injury. The eight-time PGA Tour champ said he hadn't started working with his driver until last weekend and added he may need surgery, a problem



Bryson DeChambeau tees it up Wednesday for the first time on the PGA Tour since late January. ERICH SCHLEGE/USA TODAY SPORTS

he compounded playing pingpong before the Saudi International.

"We didn't play our best, obviously, but just a bit rusty," DeChambeau said. "Obviously hit some wayward shots, just concerned – just more or less cautious, very cautious. There were some pretty good wayward shots because of that, and that probably cost me quite a bit, and then I three-putted a few times. I haven't practiced the way I should have on the putting green for speed, and I'll work on that after."

DeChambeau knocked his first tee shot well right, rolling into a medical tent adjacent to a Torchy's Tacos, a famous Austin-area chain. Although he hit his second shot fat and followed with a timid putt, Bland three-putted from 21 feet to halve the hole, effectively letting DeChambeau off the hook.

This script was the same on other holes – Nos. 3, 8 and 12, for example – as Bland had golden opportunities to gain an advantage after wayward shots from DeChambeau.

Although he did bury a lengthy par putt on No. 11 to halve one hole and another on No. 14 to do the same, DeChambeau was erratic throughout the round, even though he never fell behind.

DeChambeau had a chance to win the match on the final hole but missed a 17-foot birdie putt.

But while he was searching for parts of his golf game, DeChambeau seemed ecstatic to be back in the public eye, playfully bantering with fans and smiling as he encountered a number of interesting scenarios.

For example, on the 13th hole, De-Chambeau's ball came to rest in a sprinkler head, in a similar area to where Thomas Pieters' had landed earlier. While Pieters was not extended relief, DeChambeau was given a drop and he smiled throughout much of the exchange. He admitted he was a little anxious about his return.

"The butterflies are always there," he said. "To be honest I'm very happy and content with the place that I'm at right now, and I feel like I'm progressing in the right direction. There's a lot of things that people don't know behind the scenes that I'm very, very pleased about in a very good way. My body is healing. That's a very positive thing that I'm happy with. Today it didn't fail."

Next up for DeChambeau, who has slipped to No. 13 in the Official World Golf Ranking, is Lee Westwood, who is licking his wounds after a sound 3 and 2 beating at the hands of Talor Gooch.

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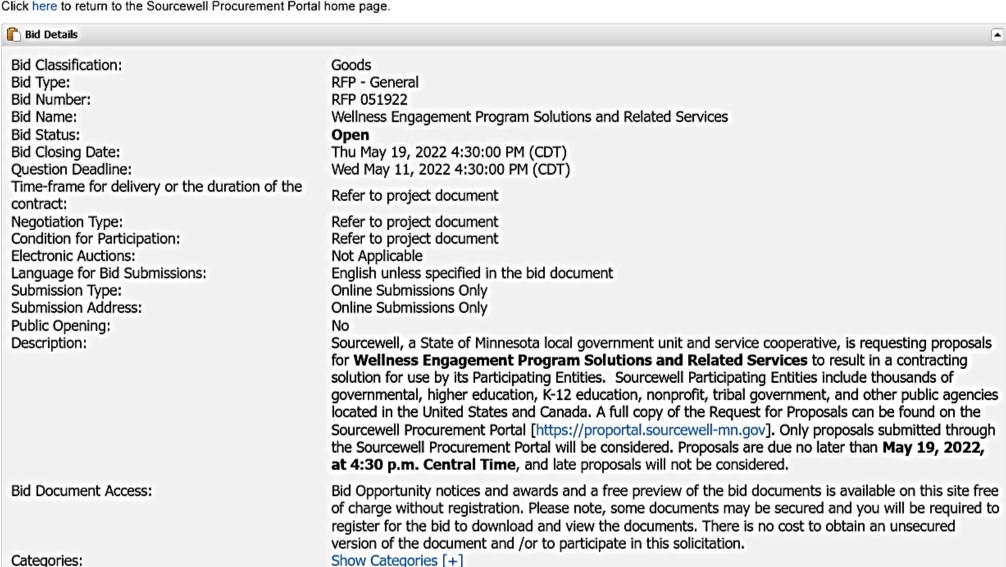


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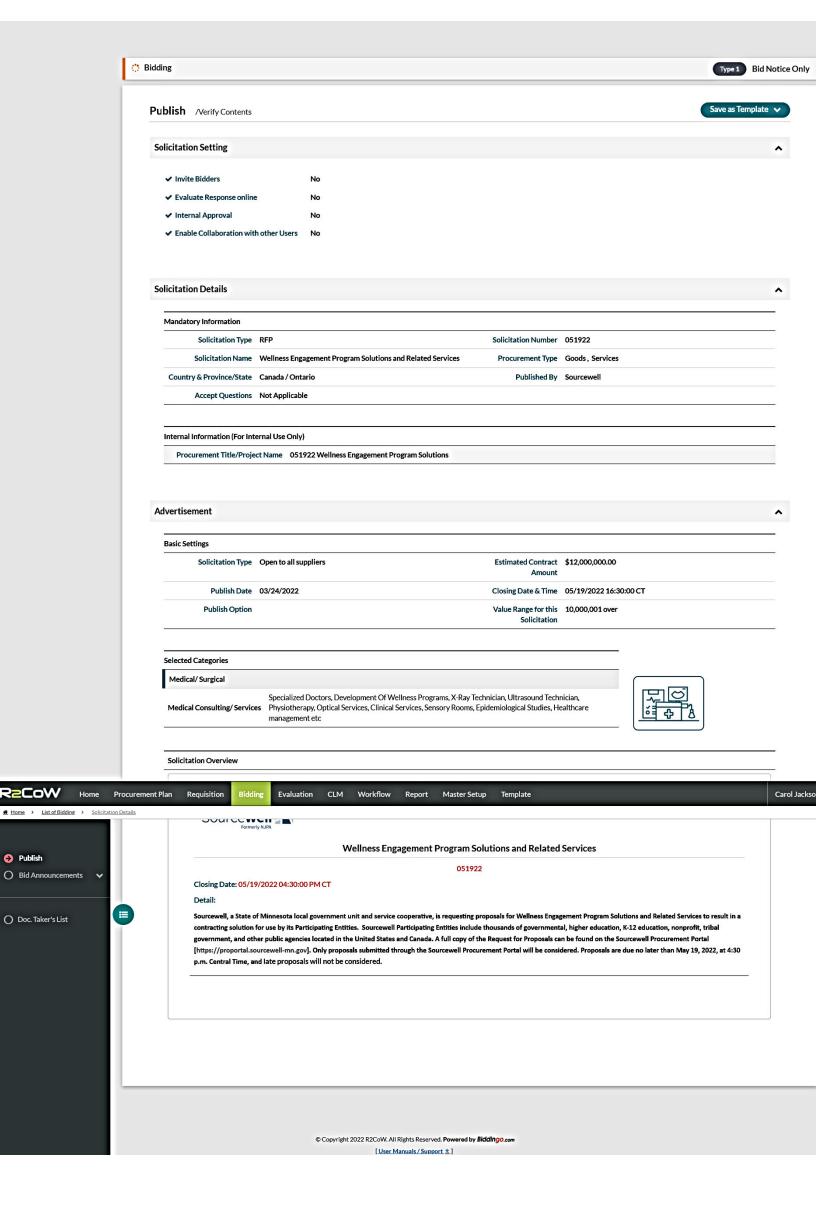
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