

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
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**ERNIE ELS**



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**Q. Great job. Had a great day yesterday.**

**ERNIE ELS:** Yeah, I played -- it's a good event, good tournament. Thank you so much. Great support from the people. Just a wonderful event.

I found the greens just maybe a little slower than yesterday. I can't blame the greens, the greens were great. But I just -- my feeling was they were just a bit slower. I had my chances, many chances. But I cannot complain. I played nice. I tried to fight right to the end. Just always -- the only thing I'm disappointing is my second shot on 18. I had 92 yards and I hit it so far short, and I leave the putt short. But those are the negatives. The positives are that this is another first event for me, and learned a lot, and will grow from here.

**Q. Are you going to Omaha next week?**

**ERNIE ELS:** Yeah, I'm going there.

**Q. How does this play into the confidence level when you get there?**

**ERNIE ELS:** It's going to sting a bit. I think I might need to have a couple of beers tonight. But it's going to sting, but at least my game is there. I've had two good weeks. Today I really -- I should have won, but Cameron played a great round of golf. He kept it together when he needed to. I've got three majors coming up, so --

**Q. Good luck.**

**ERNIE ELS:** Okay.

**Q. Thank you.**