

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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ERNIE ELS (-12)



Q. Ernie Els, thank you for taking the time. Really nice week, maybe not quite as many birdies down the stretch as you were hoping for. What did you see out there on the course?

ERNIE ELS: The course was great all week, people were great, great tournament. I like playing here. I got it going around the turn, 9, 10, 11, 12, birdied those four. Then I had looks on 13 and 14, putts just didn't quite go in. And then 15 I didn't hit a good wedge shot, something I'm going to look back on, too. Made a great birdie on 16. I was looking at the leaderboard, but I felt I needed to get to 14, 15. Then I hit that loose tee shot on 18 and three-putted.

All in all, I'm moving in the right direction. I'm getting closer to where I want to be, getting in contention a couple more times now, you know. I've just got to get going, keep it going.

Q. What's kind of been helping with that form improving?

ERNIE ELS: Everything. Obviously if you listen to television, you think I'm the worst putter in the world, but I'm actually putting quite nicely, I'm making putts. That's why I feel like I'm starting to shoot some good numbers. I do miss the odd short one, I can clean that up, but all in all, my whole game's coming around. My body feels better, been working on my driver and my iron play. I feel like good things are going to happen soon.