

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES

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DAVID TOMS (-8)



DAVID TOMS: I gave them back pretty quickly, kind of was -- I kind of had done that every day, you know. I felt like I had got under par every day and I just couldn't stay there, couldn't go any further.

On the back nine I hit some really good iron shots, made some nice putts, and if I could have hit my driver a little better in the last five or six holes, I could have done some real good stuff.

But I was pleased with it. The golf course got longer overnight, so that kind of hurt me a little bit. I had some longer clubs compared to the first three days and I think it made it play a little bit wider probably. Yeah, it was a good test.

Q. Well, you certainly picked up a few more dollars to pay for the trip to Akron.

DAVID TOMS: Yeah, but my flight got delayed, I'll be -- won't be able to get home tonight, but that's all right. That's kind of what we do out here on the Champions Tour. No more NetJets for me, so I will not be getting home tonight.

Q. Strick, he's ridiculous.

DAVID TOMS: Yeah, he's playing great. I've played a lot with him this year, just no weaknesses. Obviously he's playing very confidently, but he's driving it long and in the fairway most of the time and short game's unbelievable. When he gets his irons going, he has a lot of opportunities.

You know, I think compared to me, like he's a good bit longer than I am and that helps, especially on the par 5s. But then -- I mean, he's always been a great player, but he's obviously playing with a lot of confidence. He's got a little rotation with his wife caddying one week, now he's got his family on the bag all the time, Mario. He's in a good spot in his life. I know his daughters are playing golf, he's around golf all the time, he's not slowing down with his golf. Probably thinks about it more than a lot of us just because of that, and it shows.

Q. Are you healthy, everything good?

DAVID TOMS: Yeah, it's good, at least this week.

