

NV5 Invitational
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ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTE
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TRACE CROWE (-20)

Q. All right, Trace, another great round in the books today. Just talk us through how Round 3 was for you.

TRACE CROWE: Yeah, no, I started off hitting a lot of great shots and started off with an eagle, so that got some momentum going early.

I started struggling with my swing a little bit, but I was making everything on the green, so I was just like if we can just manage this and get in the clubhouse, then go work on it after, that would be good. We got it, just made a lot of putts coming in.

Q. What was it with your swing that felt off? Was there something in particular or was it just --

TRACE CROWE: Just maybe a little bit more wind, just the timing, like I wasn't synched up as well as I have been the last couple days. Yeah, we managed it, the misses were good. Like I said, putted it great.

Q. How has this season been for you? I know you started with conditional member and then LECOM, Huntsville, those events you kind of got some momentum going. How in your words would you sum up this season?

TRACE CROWE: Probably a rollercoaster. I have had some good events on the PGA TOUR and then I've had only like two good events out here. I've been seeing some progress the last few events and it's all starting to click this week and hopefully it can click tomorrow.

Q. I think it was LECOM you were the literal last man in the field.

TRACE CROWE: Yeah.

Q. How big was that kind of looking back on --

TRACE CROWE: Yeah, no, getting in that event was massive, just make the cut and end up being first alternate at Huntsville, and then I got in last second and played great. Then reshuffled in and started playing poorly for a few weeks. Then yeah, no, it started to come back the last few.



Q. Was there anything that you were working on in particular that clicked for you in that transition between these two?

TRACE CROWE: I played great at Quail in the Wells Fargo and then had one bad week after that and I started searching rather than just sticking to what I was working on. Figured out go back to what I was working on and it's been coming back. Just a revolving mystery, this game, yeah.

Q. How does it feel to have it coming together here this week and be in a great position going into the final round?

TRACE CROWE: Yeah, no, it feels great just to finally, just to be in this position, like to have a chance to win on Sunday. I'm excited, this is what you work for, yeah.

Q. I know you mentioned this in the other interview, but just for our channels, how is it going to be playing with Ryan knowing that he was that close to a DQ but you kind of saved the day and now you're paired together potentially?

TRACE CROWE: I mean, that's just the way the world works right there. It was just like -- it's going to be awesome, though. Ryan's a great guy. Yeah, happy I gave him the balls and we'll see how happy I am tomorrow afternoon.

Q. That's a little bit of karma. Anything that you like particularly about this course, the setup? Obviously it's fitting your game pretty well.

TRACE CROWE: I think it's just what you see is what you get. The rough's a little down this year, but the greens are always good. Yeah, no, I just like the setup, just sets up good to my eye.

Q. And what are you going to do the rest of your evening getting ready to prep for the final round?

TRACE CROWE: Probably going to go hit about 20 balls and then probably grab some food. Pretty much nothing, yeah.

Q. How many experiences have you had with final pairings in tournaments in the past?

TRACE CROWE: Not out here, I haven't -- I was in the final pairing on Saturday, but not on Sunday. It should be good. Yeah, it should be fun.

Q. I heard someone say that your dream vacation is to hunt in Montana?

TRACE CROWE: Yeah, I guess it was whenever I answered that question or put it down. No, it still would be awesome to do, yeah. I don't think that's the dream right now anymore.



Q. What's the dream now?

TRACE CROWE: I don't know. Maybe go somewhere in Italy, drink some wine, hanging out. Yeah, that's it.

Q. Look at the maturity.

TRACE CROWE: Yeah. Went 180 there, didn't we?

