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ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTE

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JACOB SOLOMON (-14)



Q. Jacob, 4 under today to grab a share of the lead. Just walk me through how your round was.

JACOB SOLOMON: Yeah, it was a little bit of a slow start, I hit a lot of shots to 20, 30 feet early, kind of grinding out some two-putts and scrambling a little bit. Then I just hit a bunch of shots inside 10 feet on like 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. That stretch really ignited the round. Super solid playing, no bogeys on the card is always good.

Q. How would you assess this week in general? Obviously you put yourself in contention heading into Sunday, so how's it been overall?

JACOB SOLOMON: Yeah, the week's been awesome. I think it's an awesome golf course, probably one of the best we've played all year. Major shout-out to the staff here and taking care of us.

Yeah, I've played really solid all week. I think I've only made like two or three bogeys throughout the entire tournament so far. My scrambling's been really good. I've got a new putter in the bag this week that's been working well for me. Things are good and my attitude's been really good, I'm proud of my composure so far.

Q. When you say that, is that when things don't go your way, keeping yourself calm? What does that look like for you?

JACOB SOLOMON: Yeah. I mean, I've struggled the last five weeks openly, I've missed four out of five cuts. It hasn't been easy and my attitude's been really killing me out there. I've been really hard on myself. You know, this game will beat you up obviously. Just trying to be more positive out there and stay more even keel I think has helped me a lot this week. Try to do the same tomorrow, see how it goes.

Q. You mentioned the last couple missed cuts that you've had, but you're well set going into Playoffs next week. As a rookie on Korn Ferry Tour, are you proud of this rookie season and all that you've accomplished?

JACOB SOLOMON: Yeah, absolutely. It's been a good year, I've learned a ton. I think that's the biggest thing for me is I've been learning something every week and taking it into the next, so that's been a huge positive for me .

My play has been pretty solid. I'd like to get that win or, you know, even a first top-10 would



be good. But yeah, I'm excited for tomorrow, I think it will be an awesome day.

Q. First lead and it's heading into Sunday at the last Korn Ferry Tour event, regular season. Just how does it feel I guess heading into Sunday? You kind of mentioned it, but just touch on it a little bit more.

JACOB SOLOMON: I'm just excited, that's it, excited for the opportunity. And playing with a good buddy in Taylor Dickson, so we'll have some fun out there, we'll have a good battle.

Q. Did you see what Taylor shot today?

JACOB SOLOMON: Yeah. I was like, I had to double check walking by the scoreboard. I think it was on 7 and I saw it, 10 under on the day. I'm like, it's unbelievable on this golf course because it's a true test of golf. If you shoot 2, 3 under, you played well. So yeah, props to him.

Q. And is there anything else? You mentioned your scrambling. Anything else in your game that you feel like's been the key for you this week?

JACOB SOLOMON: Yeah, just steady iron play. I think steady iron play and keeping it in playoff the tee. I mean, I've hit a lot of fairways this week and yeah, iron game's been good, too. New putter as well. Everything's been clicking for me, so it's been nice, a nice change of pace from the last five weeks.

Q. You were in contention after three rounds in Knoxville, I believe you were T-4.

JACOB SOLOMON: Yeah.

Q. Did you like learn anything, draw anything from that experience in Knoxville?

JACOB SOLOMON: I just had a tough Sunday in Knoxville. I played really well on Saturday and still had a chance going into Sunday. Just cards didn't fall my way that day. I mean, I came away from that tournament disappointed, but I didn't think there was too much to learn. I had a little bit of a tough time and just didn't play well. I think tomorrow will be a good day.

Q. Quick one. You mentioned a couple times about the new putter in the bag, so explain about that. What is the putter and is there any big differences from your old putter?

JACOB SOLOMON: Yeah, it is a way different putter than I was using. I was using a Scotty Cameron Button Back blade, kind of like the one Brooks Koepka uses. And then I switched this week to a GOLO putter. I basically, I stayed in an Airbnb with Ben Kohles last week. I was like, Ben, I know you're one of the best putters out there, so what do you use? Looked at his putter and I hit up Phil from Scottie and got the GOLO in the bag this week. It's been



working really well so far, so I'm happy with it.

Q. That was my follow-up. Obviously where you are now, it's working really well. Did it take a little bit to get used to or did it kind of click pretty quickly?

JACOB SOLOMON: I started practicing with that putter on Tuesday and it's been in the bag. Yeah, it felt good from the first putt. I made the first putt with it, so I was like OK, this is a good sign, I think we can go with this.

