

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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Q. Off to not a slow start, but 1 under making the turn and then really just came alive. Just talk to me about today.

PETER MALNATI: I'd say it was weird because yesterday I drove it awesome for me and that's been something that's kind of held me back, I think. And it's a tough course for driving, so I drove it awesome. Today I didn't drive it very well, but I sure did everything else really, really nicely.

So I feel great about the way I'm playing and my game. I'm going to need to drive it a little better tomorrow. I feel like I got away with a few bad tee shots today, but I hit a lot of really good approach shots, was super solid around the greens and everything else felt really good.

Q. And physically you look like -- I haven't seen you in a while, but you look like you're in great shape. Everything good, you feeling good at home, everything good?

PETER MALNATI: Yes.

Q. You been keeping yourself sharp?

PETER MALNATI: Yeah, things are awesome at home. It's been really fun being dad. My thumb kind of hurts, but I'm pretty sure that's because I've been throwing Hatcher in the pool. He likes to go -- he says he wants me to try to bonk his head on the ceiling when we're in the pool, when we're in the YMCA pool where the ceiling's 30 feet. So my thumb kind of hurts from that. But otherwise I feel fit as a fiddle and the family's doing awesome.

And I have been -- I took one week off after Wyndham, a full week. Then for four weeks I worked hard. I'm -- this, like this new FedExCup fall is fun and exciting unless you're one of the ones trying to keep your job and then it's a strain. So I wanted to feel like I was ready to compete when I got here and I did that over those four weeks at home. It's really nice to play well and be in a position to have a good solid week with a nice day tomorrow.