

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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DAVID DUVAL (-3)



Q. Not the finish you wanted, but 3-under 69 today, if we can just talk a bit about what you did feel good about.

DAVID DUVAL: Well, I did most everything good like I've been doing for the last few months, added up pretty decently for a while and just a little bit of a rough finish.

Q. How's it feel to be back here?

DAVID DUVAL: It's always great. It's always surreal a little bit because it's been a long time really other than the exception of coming for, well, what do you call the thing I did for Tab and Jim, celebrity little thing a couple years ago, and then playing last year but it's just a special place, a special golf course and brings back a lot of memories.

Q. David, looks like the pattern this year, you've had one really good round every tournament, then South Dakota you had three good ones. So is that a sign that you might be on the verge of something special?

DAVID DUVAL: Like I said, Gary, I've been playing well, it just hasn't been quite adding up. Today's another example of where it added up decently and then just finished rough, you know?

Q. Sixteen, the long one, did Chris' putt help you at all?

DAVID DUVAL: You're talking about tournament 16?

Q. Yeah, yeah.

DAVID DUVAL: I putted before Chris, so I don't know why it would have helped me.

Q. And do you pay attention to the Schwab Cup? Do you know where you are in relation to --

DAVID DUVAL: I know I'm outside of it, but I don't know by how much. I know that I need to have a couple of good weeks and everything will take care of itself.

Q. Do you see a lot of old friends from Jacksonville that you used to know when you come back to this tournament?

DAVID DUVAL: Yeah, paths cross out here, but it's different than when we've been back to

visit because it's a work week and this week's an important week as is next week for me as far as this year goes, try to finish it off properly and keep playing. So hoping to cross paths with most everybody, but it's not like there's time to do a whole lot.