

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**October 6, 2023**

**DAVIS LOVE III (-2)**



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**Q. You grinded it out. It took a while to make your first birdie, but a couple birdies and an incredible up-and-down there at the last.**

**DAVIS LOVE III:** Yeah, I knew on that one you'd rather be short than long and I still hit it over the green. Luckily, the rule is I don't have to chip it off that green, so I got in the good Zoysia grass, which is great to chip off of, a good up-and-down.

I had like three or four good up-and-downs and I hit a whole lot of good shots that I didn't make the birdie putts. All in all, a good day.

**Q. And a good lesson to people watching about your driver. You actually bumped it down about three-quarters of a degree and you picked up about 20 yards. Can we all expect that, too?**

**DAVIS LOVE III:** Well, 20 yards, you saw me hit two or three solid finally there at the end. I finally started hitting the ball really well, and I've been using my TrackMan and the 8-iron and the 6-iron and the 4-iron are all going and the driver yesterday just wasn't going.

Finally, I asked my buddy Jim at Titleist, what do I do? He said, click it. So I clicked it down and I think as I told you out there, I think I could probably even go another three-quarters of a degree because it's still -- you saw, it's still going really, really high. Back to the TrackMan this afternoon and see if I can tweak it some more.

**Q. Do you have enough in the tank to go and practice now?**

**DAVIS LOVE III:** Well, we're on kind of -- we don't know what time zone we're in. Maybe it's energy from playing. I need to hit a few, not a lot, and then get ready for tomorrow. These guys, you saw it, 6, 8 under, you've got to be perfect out here to keep up on this sprint. Need to get something going.

**Q. And you've got a lot of family following you, too. Saw some grandchildren out there, saw Robin. That's fun to hear them cheering you on.**

**DAVIS LOVE III:** Yeah, close to home. We're only like -- this one and THE PLAYERS and Hilton Head are kind of our home events. The granddaughters made it all the way around today, I was very proud of them, from 4- to 9-year-olds and then some friends. They got in Tabitha's Kid Zone over there for a while, though. I lost them for five or six holes.

It's a fun tournament, they do a great job and a lot of people from Saint Simon, Sea Island

love coming down here.

**Q. You know what it's like to be a host, Jim's doing a great job, so keep up the good work, Davis.**

**DAVIS LOVE III:** Thanks.