ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTE November 4, 2023

ERIK VAN ROOYEN (-18)



Q. Another good round today, 6 under. What are your thoughts heading into the final round tomorrow?

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: Make more birdies. You know, if it's as calm as it was this morning, someone's going to get to 25. So just keep making birdies.

Q. While you're out there, were you scoreboard watching at all seeing what Matt Kuchar was doing early on?

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: No. I got off to a super hot start so I knew I was somewhere around the top, so I didn't really look all day. And then it was somewhere on the back nine, maybe hole 13, I saw that he was at 21 under and I mean Kooch, the great player that he is, you don't really expect him to make too many mistakes, especially with fairways as wide as this. Saw he dropped back just a couple, but we'll see what tomorrow brings.

Q. With a scorable course like this, what's kind of the game plan of how this course matches your game tomorrow?

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: I think it matches me great. I'm a great iron player. Like I said, the fairways are wide so everyone's going to be hitting all of them. It's a second shot golf course. There's lots of little pockets in the greens and it kind of suits my game. I've putted well this week as well, so everything's coming together nicely.

Q. What would it mean to have a big week this week coming down to the final couple events in FedExCup Fall?

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: Yeah, it would mean everything. I've got a mate that's really sick and I want to go see him. You know, I'm 125 going into this week. I just want to go home and go see him, so I want to get my job done tomorrow and just take care of business.

