

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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TREY WINSTEAD

Q. Trey, a third round 64 here at dye's valley after an opening bogey, eagle on 7, awesome bounce back and playing. How would you characterize your round and how did you flip the switch after a bogey on 1?

TREY WINSTEAD: Yeah, just kind of lousy three-putt on the first hole. Just kind of ran my first one a little too far by. Really stayed patient. Me and my caddie Cody, we really stayed patient and kind of let the round come to us.

Just hit my irons really well and was able to convert some.

Q. The eagle on 7, what did you hit off the tee and to where?

TREY WINSTEAD: I hit driver maybe like 30, 35 yards short right just in the rough and just kind of bumped a 55-degree wedge into the hill and kind of took a couple hops and was lucky enough it went in.

Q. Did you have a goal coming into the week in terms of a score or what was your attitude and game plan coming into the week?

TREY WINSTEAD: Really just to be as present and fully committed to each shot. I mean, I trust kind of the preparation that me and my team do. So really just create a good plan for the course, trust and commit to every shot and let God's will -- just whatever happens happens.

Q. Have there been nerves this week, or have you stayed pretty calm?

TREY WINSTEAD: There's obviously nerves. It's final stage. So much can happen.

But I've really just tried to stay present and commit to each shot because that's all you really can do, and just accept the results from there.

Q. How do you keep from getting kind of sad or down on yourself after an opening 76?

TREY WINSTEAD: Yeah, it was very difficult conditions, and Sawgrass Country Club is a great course, very difficult track, so really didn't feel like I played all that bad. Just kind of gave away a few too many shots here and there. Just kind of stuck to what -- I know I've been playing pretty solid for a while now, so just trust myself, trust my game, and just keep rolling.



Q. Do you feel like you're in this position kind of one round away from a PGA TOUR card, on schedule, behind schedule in your career? How would you assess that?

TREY WINSTEAD: I don't know. I mean, I'm not really trying to focus on that too much because as much as we would love to feel like we can control that, there's so many different factors that come into play for that.

My goal is just focus on each day, get 1 percent better each day. Something that my dad and coaches always told me is that if you're good enough, eventually you'll get out there. Just focus on the day-to-day stuff and kind of let whatever happens happen.

Q. When did you start believing you were good enough? Have you your whole life or was it in recent years?

TREY WINSTEAD: I'd say kind of throughout college and amateur golf was fortunate enough to have some good runs in amateur golf. I mean, that was always the hope and dream, to get out there and have success.

But really just trying to be as committed and focused on the process of just getting better each day.

Q. I know obviously 1 percent better ethos, not wanting to get ahead of yourself, but in a grand sense, what does tomorrow mean to you?

TREY WINSTEAD: I mean, it's a big day. Like so much can happen. Very fortunate to be in this opportunity. I know I'll go out and commit to each shot and hopefully a dream will come true.

