

CLUB CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 3 QUOTES

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PHILLIP KNOWLES (-11)

Q. Phil, right now top of the leaderboard, obviously one more group coming in. Mentality being at the top entering the final round?

PHILLIP KNOWLES: Go play as well as you can. I mean, hard to really change much. I've done a lot of really good things so far this week and I mean, if I look back an hour and a half ago, just made the turn, I made -- bogeyed three out of my first four holes on the back. I wouldn't have thought that I would be here necessarily, but at the same time I just felt like I've been doing good stuff so might as well continue to trust that and keep putting one foot in front of the other. So made a couple birdies coming in and voila, yeah. Really just need to clean it up, just take out some of the bad and keep the good.

Q. Bunch of birdies and then a few bogeys here and there. Just the classic up and down that there is in golf. How difficult is it for you? You seem to always be even keeled, but I guess what's that challenge mentally?

PHILLIP KNOWLES: I think it's tougher on days when you don't -- when you're not sure if you have it. It's tough on those weeks where you're fighting the cut, make the cut and then you still have this volatility and it's easier to get down on yourself.

On weeks like this, I feel confident in my game. I know that I can go get on a run and make birdie three out of four holes or whatever it is. I kind of told myself after I made that third bogey there on 13, I guess, I mean, I had two par 5s coming up, two more wedges into par 4s and 18 holes of golf tomorrow. There's no reason to pack it in or feel like I'm out of it now even though I'm in a rough stretch of golf. It's kind of where I was.

Q. You mentioned kind of some weeks you have it and some weeks you don't. How early in the week do you get that feeling?

PHILLIP KNOWLES: Depends. I think you know pretty early on. I mean, whether that means you are standing here talking to you or something going in the final round, doesn't always necessarily translate. Like you need the putts to lip in. That putt there on 18, it was hanging on the lip and it fell in. Some weeks they hang on the lip and they don't go in.

There are a lot of weeks where you know my game is good, I'm just struggling to score. So this week, going into this week I felt very confident about my game and my ability to play good golf. We just needed some of those putts to fall and get a couple good breaks here and there. Got my fair share of bad breaks this week, too. The momentum the first day, the



first nine, I birdied -- I bogeyed 1, but then I birdied 3, 4, eagled 5, birdied 6. So that just kind of got the ball rolling.

Q. Last question, plans tonight? Wife and daughter are here, Final Four games.

PHILLIP KNOWLES: I mean, I'm not the world's biggest basketball fan. Last night we got some pizza to go and ate it at the house. Harper's bed time is 8:00 and mine's about 8:30, so I don't have any crazy plans for the night. Maybe, I don't know, maybe see what the concert's up to. Definitely get some food.

