

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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BILLY HORSCHEL (-23)



Q. Billy, 11 months ago you gave an emotional press conference after struggling, you said your confidence was as low as it had ever been. At any point did you doubt this day was going to happen?

BILLY HORSCHEL: No. This game of golf's so fickle, I think you can put a lot into it and get everything you want out of it. But I knew in my 14 years, 13 years previously on the PGA TOUR that I had the ability, I had the talent, I just needed to continue to work hard and do the right things and continue to believe that good stuff was going to come to the forefront at some point in time.

I have a great team around me that kept me in a good frame of mind, kept me moving forward. Todd Anderson, Bhrett McCabe, Alex Bennett, Micah Fugitt back on the bag, that's been a big help. My wife's been unbelievable, and my family. Listen, it's a team, it's individual as a team, but everyone around me, we all just sort of bunkered down a little bit more to really get the result we wanted.

Q. I know you're a Florida Gator, but then it seems like you're a bulldog when you get the lead. What is it about your mindset when you get in front that you're so tough to shake?

BILLY HORSCHEL: You know, I think -- I get asked this question a lot. I think some people have it just innately and some people have to learn how to do it. I don't like talking about myself, but growing up I always wanted the ball when I was a pitcher, I always wanted to be the guy at bat trying to drive in the winning run, I always wanted to have it on me. I think growing up and having that mentality, I just sort of led into or just grown into I love being in the lead, I love having that spotlight on, I love having everything on me knowing that if I mess up, it's my fault and I am the one who can control my destiny. I've always been really good up near the lead and today showed that a little bit.

Q. When you're atop the leaderboard, you've got to talk about yourself, you're the champion. Finally, how important are tournaments like this for opportunities? We've seen players get their first win in tournaments like this and players like you who get resurgent back on the path they want to be on. How important are tournaments like this?

BILLY HORSCHEL: The PGA TOUR has a lot of tournaments and it's tough for every tournament to get their due. Opposite field events have been crucial for a lot of players coming up the ranks. Look at Tony Finau, Viktor Hovland winning in Puerto Rico, Matt Wallace won this. So listen, it's another opportunity to play, it's another opportunity to



become a better player, to get that win on the PGA TOUR. These events are crucial to the PGA TOUR in the sense of the growth of the development of the players on the PGA TOUR.

