

**ROUND 4 QUOTES**  
**May 12, 2024**

**RORY McILROY (-17)**



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**Q. Rory you came to the eighth tee down 2 to Xander. What gear did you find to assert your dominance once again over Quail Hollow?**

**RORY McILROY:** I'm not sure. You know, that was a big moment on 7. I three-putted, Xander made an eagle. Then Xander was inside me on 8, I knew I really needed to hole that putt just to try to stay or keep up with him. Then he missed his, I birdied mine and then I just went on a run that for whatever reason I'm able to go on at this golf course.

Quail Hollow, Charlotte in general has been really good to me over my career and this is just another great day to sort of add to all the rest of them.

**Q. I'm not sure a single fan has left here, they were chanting your name coming up 18. Can you just talk about the home field advantage that you have here in Charlotte?**

**RORY McILROY:** Yeah, I feel like these people have sort of watched me grow up from winning here as a 20-year-old to being the ripe old age of 35 now. They've sort of seen my progression throughout my career, and I've been lucky enough to win here four times. Yeah, the support that I get here is absolutely amazing. It's one of my favorite stops of the year and can't wait to keep coming back and see how many I can get.

**Q. The last time you won a major was at the venue we head to next week, you had won the week before as well. Describe your confidence level right now in the way you're approaching the game, and physically how good your game feels?**

**RORY McILROY:** Yeah, I really got some confidence from New Orleans, winning with Shane, and then yeah, coming into this week at a golf course that I'm comfortable at, my golf swing feels a lot more comfortable than it has. So going to a venue next week where I've won, it feels like the stars are a lining a little bit. But I've got a lot of golf to play and a lot of great players to try to beat next week. Going into the next major of the year feeling really good about myself.

**Q. Lastly, you're wearing your Mother's Day pink. You had some beautiful words that you shared with us yesterday about your mom. Your dad is a beloved figure in the golf world and you said your mom doesn't get enough credit. Now's your time to brag about her, the impact she's made on your career.**

**RORY McILROY:** Yeah, my mom's amazing. I think most people know my dad, but my mom, Rosie, is like the sort of rock or the gel that holds our family together, she always has been. I said this last night, I'm probably a lot more like my dad than I am my mom, but I wish



I was a little more like my mom at times. If you're watching, Mom, happy Mother's Day, can't wait to see you tomorrow, and yeah, I'm excited to get home and see them.

