

ROUND 4 QUOTES
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XANDER SCHAUFFELE (-12)



Q. How do you assess your play today?

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: Mixed bag, for sure. I mean, he played unbelievable. Looked up at the board and I'm like dang, he's 6 under through 6 on the back nine, it's something else. With that being said, yeah, I mean, overall I felt like I was doing pretty well for most of the day and then had that costly stretch and he capitalized like no other. Big reversal there.

Q. Is there -- as a golfer, as someone -- is there an appreciation -- not appreciation, but is there, just you see that and it's incredible or are you just so focused on your own game that you're not really looking at what he's doing?

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: When you take a step back, yeah. He's Rory McIlroy, you know? He hits it 350 yards in the air downwind and he has shorter clubs into firm greens than anyone else. When he's on, he's on. Hats off to him for winning. Yeah, he played unbelievably well.

Q. You talk about this making the next one sweeter. What do you feel like you take away from this?

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: Yeah, I felt like I controlled the ball off the tee pretty well, some of those fairways are pretty daunting. Hit some incredible iron shots that I haven't been able to do in quite some time, you know, right to left and left to right. Overall, I just need to clean up my short game, it's always been a deciding factor whether I win a tournament or not, sort of a trigger stat for me, and it definitely hurt me today.

