

## ROUND 3 QUOTES

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**SAM BAIRSTOW (-18)**



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**Q. Sam, 10-under 62, excellent round. If we can get some comments on your play.**

**SAM BAIRSTOW:** Yeah, just a good day really. I mean, hit it really good, holed a few putts and kept momentum going.

**Q. Take us through that stretch 10 through 15, six straight there.**

**SAM BAIRSTOW:** Yeah, yeah, so it was. Hit wedge close on 10, tap-in. On 11 hit the green in two, two-putt. Holed a putt on 12 that you probably shouldn't hole. Yeah, and 13 was just a good wedge, 14 was a good iron shot and then 15 just a standard birdie really on the par 5.

**Q. You had 10 under at that point through 15. Was the number coming into your mind?**

**SAM BAIRSTOW:** No, it didn't really. I think the last three, not 12 but pretty -- a lot tougher than the rest of the course. You've still got to hit a lot of good shots on those last three holes really to think about that.

**Q. Yeah, what were the conditions like? I know it was hot, but what were the scoring conditions like today?**

**SAM BAIRSTOW:** Yeah, it was probably perfect. Greens are soft, greens are rolling pretty pure. Yeah, it's obviously hot, the ball's going a long ways, so yeah, it leads to good scoring.

**Q. How's your season been up to this point and what was the state of your game coming into the week?**

**SAM BAIRSTOW:** Yeah, I think overall it's been a good season for me, good strong start. I was in the Middle East and Asia for me over on DP. Last few weeks I missed a few cuts, like three in a row, so to see some good golf here is definitely nice, yeah.

**Q. I know you'll probably end up being four or five strokes back by the end of the day, but it's still a great round. What is your mindset going into tomorrow?**

**SAM BAIRSTOW:** Well, hopefully much of the same, I think. Yeah, try to do it again. The leaders are going to probably get to 24, 25 today. so yeah, sort of make that the goal to just do the same tomorrow.

