

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTE
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LUKE CLANTON (-13)



Q. Well, you gave me a little bit of a tipoff of what to ask you about. When you made that putt at 9, you looked skyward, you just looked so relieved. Just talk to me about everything you've been through.

LUKE CLANTON: Yeah, this week has been pretty crazy with the rain delays and everything. You know, I'll be honest with you, to get it -- I think it was 6, the par 5, before the delay. I was on the cutline and sleeping was not great because I knew I had three more holes that are pretty tough. Again, like I said to you, it's probably the most stressful three holes I played in a while. To birdie 9 was pretty sweet. I was just trying to get it down there within a couple of feet and it dropped, so it was pretty cool.

Q. Not only are you trying to come back, make the cut, keep things going, but with the weather and the stopping and the starting, how much have you learned about yourself this week?

LUKE CLANTON: Yeah, a lot of college football, a lot of video games, for sure. It's been a blast. To be out here even playing is pretty sweet. Actually, the U.S. Am starts tomorrow, so after a the long day today, I fly out and go play the U.S. Am tomorrow. It will be a lot of work, a lot of grind, but I'm pretty excited.

Q. Was there any part of you -- stupid question, was there ever any consideration of not doing that?

LUKE CLANTON: Doing the Am?

Q. Yeah.

LUKE CLANTON: I don't know. We're playing 36 today. It was up in the air because of course the delays and everything, a Monday finish and maybe trying to schedule a flight where I could play on Monday and fly out the same day. You know, thankfully they made it a Sunday finish so I can play.

Q. Talk about you're obviously no stranger to 36 holes playing in college. Talk about your mindset now. You're playing 36 holes and going to the U.S. Am in Minnesota. How are you going to do that?

LUKE CLANTON: Honestly, I don't know. I'm kind of figuring it out as I go basically. When you put it that way, it's going to be pretty brutal, no doubt, but again, like I signed up to do this. It's cool to be busy, I'm excited to be out here. To play 36 on the PGA TOUR, never



complain. I'm still an amateur, 20-year-old, so I'm going to enjoy it.

Q. Now travel plans yet for Minnesota?

LUKE CLANTON: I do have a travel plan. I'm actually taking a private airline to Minnesota, which is very nice. It's pretty expensive, but whatever.

