

## MAGNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 3 QUOTES

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MAX McGREEVY (-15)

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**Q. Max, another solid round today. I guess start with the front nine there, one birdie, a lot of pars, kind of staying patient out there. Take us through the front there.**

**MAX McGREEVY:** Yeah, frustrating, but definitely was doing a really good job staying patient. I don't think I hit the ball quite as well as the first two days, but definitely didn't putt it as well as I did the first two days. Definitely gave myself a lot of chances on the front, just didn't capitalize enough. But overall, I mean, if you play either side out here bogey free, it's pretty solid. Just kept giving myself looks and was able to get a couple on the back nine.

**Q. You picked up then a few strokes around the back nine. Did you start hitting it better? What start clicking it there?**

**MAX McGREEVY:** Yeah, we went through the whole rain spell and stuff like that. Once it cleared up I think I was on -- in the fairway on 12 and I was like I'd really like four, I'd really like to get four more coming into the house. Gave myself a chance on every single hole. Unfortunately, missed a couple coming in, but was able to get three and I'm happy with it. I don't know why I'm a little frustrated with the round today, it felt good, I just wish I could have just distanced myself more from the guys.

**Q. When you're having a round like you said, not hitting it quite as well, how do you kind of stay in the mindset, keep kind of grinding along and keep trying to put together a solid round even though you're getting a little bit frustrated with how you're hitting the ball?**

**MAX McGREEVY:** Yeah, especially with being Saturday, you just kind of know that you never know what can happen on Sunday. So I was telling my caddie, Tyler, just trying to be there on Sunday. Wasn't trying to do anything crazy, especially when the rain was coming in. Just trying to plod along, keep trying to give myself those looks. Hopefully, give myself enough chances to be on top at the end of the day.

It's always frustrating when it feels super close and just a little off. Wouldn't say you're searching out there to maybe fix something, it's just you know you're a couple centimeters, inches here and there, and it gets a little frustrating at times. But no, hung in there nice and was happy to get a couple coming in.

**Q. You mentioned the weather a couple times there, came pretty hard there for a stretch. How did it affect your game?**



**MAX McGREEVY:** I actually feel like we got super lucky. It started really coming down when we were hitting our putts on 11 and we had the wait on 12 box for 20 minutes, I feel like. We didn't have to play in any of it for a good bit of time. I think I only hit two shots really in actual down-pouring rain today so we kind of lucked out on that a little bit.

Definitely switched, got a little cooler, air was heavy, ball wasn't going as far the last couple holes. So it was playing harder, but greens softened up as well. Just trying to stay in your zone.

**Q. Is it difficult to just kind of adjust to the round when the weather is kind of changing so much? I mean, the rain there and then you mentioned it got cooler there?**

**MAX McGREEVY:** Yeah, I actually feel like Tyler and I have actually had a really good -- our distance control's been spot on this week. I don't know if that's just sea level and kind of know how far the ball's going type of thing or whatnot. It was fluctuating a lot today. I was hitting a 9-iron anywhere from 160 to start to back to 150 and then, I mean, that kind of plays into a lot of tricks in your head almost sometimes. You've just got to understand what's going to happen and how far the ball's going to go. Yeah, just got to stay patient and yeah, keep giving yourself looks.

**Q. Tied for the lead going into tomorrow, not the first time you've been in this position. What's your comfortability being at the top of the leaderboard heading into the final round?**

**MAX McGREEVY:** Yeah, super comfortable. I'm going to pick up my wife from the airport after this and I'm sure we'll just have some dinner and it will be super relaxed and that will be super nice to have her.

We're going to golf a little bit earlier tomorrow, too, which I don't have to think about it quite as much. I'm just excited where my game's at, I'm excited to play another round. Golf is fun when you're playing golf like this. Just excited for another good round out here at Metedeconk, it's an awesome course, so excited to get it going.

