

## ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES

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**KEN DUKE**



**Q. You had it going early and what were you thinking there, 3 under?**

**KEN DUKE:** Just wanted to have a good, clean round really more than any. Hit a lot of great shots, just didn't have a great putter this week. Last week I finished top-5 and I did.

But that's the way this game works, sometimes you do, sometimes you don't. You've got to be on point the whole time to win out here and just didn't have a good putter this week.

**Q. How many putts in the hole, out, rimmed out?**

**KEN DUKE:** Yeah, that's the problem with this game, if you start counting all this stuff up you'll have to find another job because you can't beat yourself up on that. You just have to stay focused and play as hard as you can and just believe that you can do what you've got to do.

**Q. You maintained your position, going to Phoenix. We talked yesterday, those were goals. What now? You get a week off.**

**KEN DUKE:** Yeah, yeah.

**Q. So don't touch the fishing pole?**

**KEN DUKE:** I know John Daly and I got a charity event out in Maumelle Monday night and Tuesday, see all my friends at Maumelle. Fly back to Florida on Wednesday. Then my daughter's playing beach volleyball in Tampa, I mean Orlando, so I'm going to watch that this weekend, next weekend. I may slip a rod in my hand here and there, but I'll slip out there a little bit early and see what happens.

**Q. Instead of having a tee time, you've got your dock time lined up?**

**KEN DUKE:** I always have my dock time if I'm at home, I just walk outside and get on the boat.

**Q. Not to hound on you, we talked over and over about this event here. Obviously met your expectations?**

**KEN DUKE:** I mean, everyone's like, oh, we want you to win. Well, I did, too. More than any, just wanted the family of the PGA TOUR Champions to enjoy this experience. No one knew anything about Arkansas. Couple people's been here, but no one knows anything. I'm

gonna tell you right now, they're going to walk away from this place and they will come back. The hospitality, how everyone just welcomed them with open arms, just everything. The clubhouse, the parking, the volunteers. I can go on and on and on. That's what this tournament was about. It wasn't about me. Luckily, I was here. More than anything, it was about the fans and about the family of the PGA TOUR Champions welcoming everyone here to Arkansas.

**Q. It may be difficult, but can you say one highlight on, off the course that stood out to you?**

**KEN DUKE:** I don't know if I can pick one. Went to Arkadelphia, went to my high school and went to the lake and went to my facility at Henderson State and everything here. I mean, there's not one. Got to meet Governor Sanders. It's just one thing after another, just went on and on and on. I can't just harp on just one. Just unbelievable what everyone here at Simmons and Stephens and everyone's done for all of us out here on the Tour.

**Q. I could be wrong, but (inaudible) facility is how you looked up at your achievements and you sounded like you might have started getting a little emotional?**

**KEN DUKE:** I do that times, but not today. It's all happy smiles and good feelings. Glad this week's over, glad I was here and thankful for all my family to come out, it was really special.