

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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RICHARD GREEN (-8)



Q. Richard, don't need to recap that kind of a round for you, I'll let you take it off. When you get a round underway like that, 6 under through seven, 7 under through nine, do you find yourself needing to kind of slow yourself down?

RICHARD GREEN: Yeah, it's one of those things you've just got to try to roll with it when it happens. As much as you want to keep that momentum going and keep the scoring going, it was hard to do. No. 10's a hard hole, 11's a hard hole. You need to put yourself in the right position on those couple of holes to make it a bit easier to give myself the better chances on 12 and 14 and things like that.

I didn't quite carry the momentum that I had on the front nine, but still recovered pretty well and turned into a pretty good day.

Q. I don't imagine there was any bad part of your game. What did you feel most comfortable with today?

RICHARD GREEN: Just about everything today. I was comfortable with the driver, my irons I was comfortable with, the putter was working nicely, short game was very good. Yeah, feel really good going into tomorrow.

Q. After a round like this, do you have to consciously slow yourself down? After a round like this, how do you prepare for tomorrow?

RICHARD GREEN: It would be awesome to keep going and take it to the first tee, but yeah, I think you've got to try and take it easy and try to take as much of the confidence forward going into tomorrow. Have a good rest tonight, give myself the best chance to be ready tomorrow.

Q. Did it take you a couple days to figure this place out?

RICHARD GREEN: It did really, yeah. After playing in Arkansas where the greens were a little bit more receptive, we got here and tried to fire at the pins and find ourselves bouncing often the greens and over the back. Yeah, it was hard to go from that and readjust.

Yeah, we probably should have noticed it earlier in the week, but the greens were a little slower before Thursday so it was kind of hard to read really. I think everybody suffered from it on Thursday a little bit. Yeah, to get myself into this position and understanding the golf course, yes, it's taken a day and a half or so to get really comfortable with it. Hopefully, it will be all right tomorrow.



Q. We talked earlier in the week about what it would mean for the win and everything that came with it. You're there now, you put yourself in a position, which is all you can do on a Saturday.

RICHARD GREEN: Yeah, exactly. I can only put myself in the position with a chance to win tomorrow. You know, like I said before, I feel good with every part of my game, it's a nice place to be mentally going into tomorrow. I can just give it a shot from this position and see what happens.

Q. Can you put that cart before the horse?

RICHARD GREEN: Yeah, yeah. Look, it's one of those things I've just got to play my game, you know? Going to be in the heat of it tomorrow with the guys that are up there. Stevie's had a lot of experience and one round here before, Bernhard's got an incredible amount of experience, Stewart Cink's playing amazing golf. I'm going to have to play good to beat 'em.

Q. Entering this week, you were one of six that had a chance, you go out there and win it, you win the Schwab Cup. How much is that kind of a motivator knowing that you don't just win this tournament, but you have a chance to win the season-long race?

RICHARD GREEN: It's fantastic. It's a nice highlight to the year, to the start of the year. It gives me a lot of confidence in myself to put myself here with a chance to do it. I've had a good year and I would love to finish it off really well, so we'll see.

Q. When you look at this year as a whole, what has been different that you've had so much success this year?

RICHARD GREEN: Nothing really different than over the years, maybe just a bit more experience and age. I've learned a lot more from these golf courses this year from last year and I feel like I've been able to take what I've understood about last year into this year and improved. You know, I've been playing some of the best golf of my life and to have that now with the experience I've had for 30 years as a professional golfer is the reason why I'm playing well.

