

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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ERNIE ELS



Q. Ernie, obviously not the week you anticipated or wanted, but can you assess your year overall?

ERNIE ELS: I mean, I played good this week. I just -- yesterday was a tough day to make some putts. You know, but it was a good year. I didn't think I played particularly as good as I did the first half of the year in the second half. After July, after the British Open, I never really regained that sharpness I had before I went to Europe. I had a couple of close calls. I think the Boeing Classic hurt, missing that short putt on that 17th hole and not birdieing 18, losing to Stephen by one. Then the one in Sioux Falls, felt like that one got away from me. You know, this week was a tough week. I didn't quite have my A game. I was really trying hard, but hung in there. Even today, you know, I was really trying to find some magic at the end there just to try to get to the top-5. But it is what it is. It's been a really good year and we'll come back stronger next year.

Q. What can you say about the 67-year-old out there today?

ERNIE ELS: Yeah, incredible, just incredible. He just defies anything, he's an absolute incredible golfer. The golf course is playing very well, it's very suited to his game. It's not playing overly long and you have to hit it in the fairway to get to the greens. And he's putting great it seems like. I just saw some highlights in there, he's making long putts. Just a wonderful player and wonderful asset to our game.

