## ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES December 7, 2024

## WORLD CHALLENGE

## SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER (-16)

## Q. How would you kind of assess the round today?

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** I think it was decent. I had a stretch at 13, 14, 15 where I felt like I lost a shot or two there, but outside of that I did a lot of really good things today.

Q. The conditions, the wind out there, a little more breezy today?

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** Yeah, the wind can be pretty challenging out there, the greens got pretty quick. There's not a ton of friction, so the ball can move around a lot on those greens.

Q. What were you particularly happy with in your game today? What were you happiest with in your game?

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** I think I did a good job again of keeping the golf course in front of me. Outside of I think 13, I was really in good position most of the day. I hit a bad iron shot there, but that happens.

Q. What were some of those lip-outs that frustrated you?

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** What's that?

Q. I think you said you had a few lip-outs today?

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** I felt I had some good putts that should have gone in. I had a putt on 1 that looked really good, I had a putt on 10, putt there on 18 that I hit a really good putt just around the cup. Overall I feel like it's coming off my blade really nice. Yeah, so every time it looks like it's going towards the hole, I feel like it should be going in and that's a good feeling.

Q. You said you've been working on that grip for about a year now with Phil. Does it feel different under the gun than it had been with you working on it?

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** No, I hadn't been working on it that long. It's something that's been discussed and we did it occasionally in practice. I only started taking it serious the last couple months in the offseason. I feel very comfortable with it, I'm pleased with the results. Anytime 10 feet this week I feel really solid. Like I said, the ball's coming off where I'm looking pretty much every time and that's a good feeling.

Q. Do you have any thoughts on Tom Kim's round, 12 birdies today?



**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** Yeah, what did he shot, 10 under? That's pretty serious golf out there. I feel like I played pretty solid yesterday with no wind and shot 8, so 10 in the wind is a pretty special round.

Q. Given how you've been playing so far, are you pleased with your position being one back going into Sunday?

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** I mean, pleased I think would be a stretch, but overall my game's in a good spot. I've liked what I've seen the last few days out there on the course and hoping to finish off with a real solid round tomorrow.

Q. What's the one word you would use? If not pleased, what would it be?

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER:** That's too difficult a question. My vocabulary is not that vast.

