

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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ALDRICH POTGIETER (-20)

Q. Leader entering the final round, how did you feel overall today?

ALDRICH POTGIETER: I felt good. Besides the last two holes, it was really good. Brian was having a great round so I tried to just stay a little bit ahead of him. It was good. All three of us played pretty decent golf. It got a little tough throughout the day with the wind a little bit, some pin placements were a little bit more tough so didn't make as many putts today, but we'll save it for tomorrow.

Q. Talk through 18 a little bit, that was a great par save, but maybe short game is something you're going to work on a little bit for tomorrow?

ALDRICH POTGIETER: Yeah, I mean, that bunker shot out of that, what can I call that, that rock hard sand, it's kind of hit or miss with that sometimes. I was just trying to hit it 10-foot past the hole, but obviously being so firm it was probably going to go back anyway. And I couldn't hit a bump and run. I was looking at it, but there was two sprinkler heads right in my line. It was unfortunate to be in that spot, but it was OK.

Q. And then 17 and then we'll start talking about some of the fun stuff if you don't mind, talk about your tee shot there and what your goal was once you were kind of in the rough over there.

ALDRICH POTGIETER: Yeah, I wasn't really comfortable with that tee shot. It was probably the easiest pin out of the last three days we played on that hole, but I was just not comfortable with the club that I had and where the wind was directing me. It was just a poor swing as well. So all that combined just ended up with a bad result.

Yeah, went all the way across the path into the thick bushes. Luckily I had a little bit of a swing to just get the ball out, didn't have to take a drop. Just tried to make a bogey and get out of there.

Q. You were in the final grouping at Farmers. What did you maybe learn there that you can put into play tomorrow in terms of being in the final group and searching for your first win?

ALDRICH POTGIETER: Yeah, Torrey was a really beast of a golf course, it was really tough conditions as well. I just had one really terrible hole where I just couldn't get momentum from that afterwards. Hopefully we don't have that tomorrow and we'll just make a lot of birdies. Just trying to do the same thing we did the last two days, three days. Even like today, played really good and I was happy with how I was hitting it.



Q. And you've got some support here, your dad's here. What is your mindset this evening and what do you do to rest and prepare for tomorrow?

ALDRICH POTGIETER: Probably just order some room service and stay in. Yeah, it's great having him here. We'll have a little chat, see what we can do tomorrow to improve and we'll try to sleep as much as we can.

Q. What's it going to take to win tomorrow?

ALDRICH POTGIETER: Score-wise, probably about 4, 5 under. Just depends on weather conditions and pin placements, I think. We'll just try and give it our best.

