

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**March 27, 2025**



**TREY MULLINAX (-4)**

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**Q. Trey, how would you kind of characterize or assess the round today?**

**TREY MULLINAX:** Yeah, I thought I played pretty well tee to green, hit it pretty nice, made a nice little run on the back, 12, 13, 14. Didn't hit it in the best place on 12 but was able to chip it in, which kind of helped. It was really tough with the weather this morning and the wind, so I just kind of tried to hit fairways and greens. And I made a few putts today, which was nice. I would characterize it a pretty good round.

**Q. Is it hard to stay patient when you come out here because I know there was a period there when it was coming down pretty good? Is it pretty hard to stay patient or how did you kind of wrangle yourself in and kind of ride that out?**

**TREY MULLINAX:** Kind of hit it the best I hit it all day when it was like that so I need to be patient more often. But no, I just think, man, in those conditions you just have to hit one shot at a time. It's rainy, it's windy, it's hard, you just kind of have to really kind of lock in and just try to hit the correct golf shot and wherever it goes, it goes and just try to hit it again. I think today I did a good job of, like you said, being patient and just kind of taking aim at holes that I felt comfortable with, and when I didn't when it was raining and kind of windy, I didn't like the pin or something like that, I just hit it in the middle of the green and tried to two-putt, make par.

**Q. How difficult have the last few years been with some injuries and ups and downs of golf?**

**TREY MULLINAX:** Yeah, I mean, man, it's been tough. I mean, everybody goes through adversity, right? Everybody's adversity looks a little bit different. Mine, I had hip surgery, then knee surgery, so it's just kind of the battle back.

I don't ever mind it. I mean, in life everything comes with work, you've got to work at it. I don't mind working, so I haven't really saw it as adversity, I saw it as, hey, this is where I'm at, this is the spot I'm in and the only person to get me out is me. I don't mind the work, I don't mind going through it.

I've had four beautiful children through some of those times, so looking back, sometimes when you go through adversity you don't really realize the good, right? So I've really enjoyed being at home, being a dad, it's the best thing in the world. My hip surgery, knee surgery gave me 18 months at home with my kids, so that didn't really stink in my opinion. But I'm glad to be back out here playing some good golf.



**Q. Even throughout the course of this season, kind of had some up moments, kind of had some down moments. Have you kind of learned to maybe appreciate rounds like this? I know there's still three days left, but have you kind of learned to appreciate when you are playing good and when you're kind of in a groove?**

**TREY MULLINAX:** Yeah. I mean, look, man, golf's hard, it's tough. Any given week you can turn it around and play some really good golf. I've just tried to do a really good job of just telling myself positive things. Like I know I'm not that far off, I know I'm playing pretty well. And I've had some good stuff this year. It hasn't been the most consistent year, but I've had a lot of really good stuff. When you take off for a long period of time due to injury and try to come out here and beat the best players in the world, it's hard. So I've kind of felt like I was getting my feet back under me for the most part, but now I'm 11, 12 events in and I feel comfortable and I'm excited about where my game's at, excited about where I am mentally and ready to play some good golf.

**Q. Back for like you said a few events now, what did you miss the most when you weren't able to be out here?**

**TREY MULLINAX:** Competing. I love to compete, I'm a competitor. No matter what we do, if I'm playing ping pong, I'm a competitor. If I'm doing something with my kids, I don't let 'em win. I'm trying to win, right? And so I missed competing, I missed the nerves, I missed the butterflies when you're getting ready to tee it off for the first time in a tournament, that's what I missed the most.

