

**ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES**  
**March 30, 2025**



**RORY McILROY (-15)**

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**Q. Rory, how would you characterize the week?**

**RORY McILROY:** Yeah, it was a -- it was a solid week. I definitely got (no microphone) better today, which was great to see. I made a little tweak to my driver yesterday on the range after I played. That worked out pretty well.

Yeah, no, it was a pretty decent score. A little disappointing with how I finished, but overall, overall pretty happy with how the week went.

**Q. What was that tweak to the driver?**

**RORY McILROY:** I just took a little bit of loft off it. So I felt like it was getting a little bit spinny, especially if I wanted to hit cuts off the tee, so I took a little bit of loft off it. Yeah, definitely went through the wind better today and felt a little more comfortable.

**Q. Leaving here and going toward Augusta, how much confidence do you kind of carry especially from this last round?**

**RORY McILROY:** Yeah, still feel like I've got some stuff to work on. Still don't think like my game is absolutely 100 percent under the control I would want, but it's nice to have a week to work on some things. I've got my coach, Michael Bannon, coming in tomorrow, so we'll be working at home and making sure game feels good going into the Masters.

**Q. Apologies for the same question I asked you (no microphone.)**

**RORY McILROY:** Because you know what's going on, you know what your misses are, you know what your feelings are like over the ball. So this week, going forward, it's just about feeling as comfortable as I can be with the things I've been working on, which is sort of iron play, wedges. Obviously short game's really, really important around Augusta as well. You know, work on those things over the next few days and hopefully I'm feeling good going in there.

**Q. Your overall performance this season, if you could attribute it to maybe one thing generally, what would it be?**

**RORY McILROY:** Like in a good way?

**Q. In a good way.**



**RORY McILROY:** I think just my -- how I manage my game, how I manage my misses. I think my short game's been very good and I've been able to scramble well when I've needed to. And my ability to sort of hit little knockdown shots. I feel like it's been quite a windy year, I feel like there's been quite a lot of wind when we've played, so my ability to hit those little three-quarter shots is definitely better than it has been and that's been a big factor to why I've performed pretty consistently.

**Q. I've got one question for you, Rory. It's been eleven years since you played in Houston. Is this going to be a stop that you might consider playing every once in a while, whatever, kind of considering it, and also what did you think about the golf course?**

**RORY McILROY:** Yeah, I'll definitely consider it. We've got that big stretch in Florida where we've got a couple of big ones with Bay Hill and THE PLAYERS. Then I've played Tampa before, I've obviously played here in Houston before, I've played San Antonio before. Each year I'll probably play one of those three and just depending how I feel and how much time I feel I need at home and how close I need my competitive reps to be going into the Masters.

Yeah, it's definitely under consideration. I like the golf course. I wish there was a little more of a penalty if you miss off the tee. I feel like you can sort of stand up at every tee box and just hit it everywhere and be okay. If there was a little more penalty off the tee, it's a very good golf course, but I feel that would make it a little bit better.

