

Club Car Championship

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW

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RUSSELL KNOX (-14)



Q. Russell, you finished 3 under today. I guess take us through, you had to grind it out a little more today than you did yesterday. What were kind of the differences out there?

RUSSELL KNOX: It was windier today I thought, especially on the back nine, it was swirling. Some of the par 3s played extremely difficult, I thought.

Yeah, it was always going to be tricky after everything kind of went my way yesterday, so I knew I needed to just kind of fight and was super proud of how I did that.

Q. (Inaudible) stay focused out there when you come off a round when everything is going your way and you have to battle a little bit more out there?

RUSSELL KNOX: Yeah, it's golf so it's going to even out. A good break here, you're going to get a bad break in a few holes, so it's just the way it is. You've got to be prepared to get kicked in the teeth over and over and whoever deals with that the best normally wins.

Q. You were able to make birdie there at the last to tie the lead going into tomorrow. How's it feel to know that you're in contention heading into the final round?

RUSSELL KNOX: Yeah, great. I mean, it's so hard to be near the top of the leaderboard. It's been kind of a dry spell last few years for me. Got off to a nice start in the Bahamas this year, so it was nice to feel that again. And here we go again with another chance.

Yeah, I'm looking forward to it. It will be fun, all that goes with it, but I'm looking forward to tomorrow. Hopefully I can play great.

Q. What does that feel like being in contention on the weekend knowing you're in the thick of it?

RUSSELL KNOX: It's tiring, it's tiring. Your mind wanders at night, in the morning before your tee time. Just winning is like what we're all here for. I mean, I know a win tomorrow will put me close to being potentially back on Tour come the end of the year. I mean, it means the world to me, but it means the world to the guy that I'm playing with. It's extremely difficult and you can only give it 110 percent and see where you finish.

Q. You've won at the highest level. Just how does it compare trying to win again out

here?

RUSSELL KNOX: It's the same, it's the same. I always say to people, you can't get more nervous than nervous, so it's the same feeling I'll have tomorrow that I had when I won the WGC event in China. It's always going to be almost impossible. The feeling you have, I mean, you're alive but it's difficult. Sometimes it goes right, so you just kind of keep swinging and hope for the best and maybe tomorrow will be my day. If not, I'll pack my stuff up, go home and try again.

Q. Does it give you confidence knowing you've won before, or does it not really --

RUSSELL KNOX: No, it does, especially being out here. Yeah, I have three big wins throughout the world, so yeah, I know that I have some more experience than maybe some of the guys I'm playing against. But that doesn't mean that they're not capable of winning five majors, you just have no idea.

Sure, I've done it before. Maybe that will help tomorrow, maybe it won't, we'll wait and see.

Q. What will tonight look like and what will the mindset look like going into tomorrow?

RUSSELL KNOX: Yeah, my family's here, so go have a nice dinner and just relax. I'm quite good at just passing the time. I'll sleep a lot hopefully.

No, I mean, a lot of people are like just kind of playing a shot at a time, but it's important to see yourself winning. Like you don't want to get ahead of yourself, but if you don't see yourself standing here tomorrow with a trophy in your hands, it's going to be truly hard to do. So I'll picture that a little bit and then my wife will get me back to reality and just enjoy the evening.