

**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES**  
**April 19, 2025**

**MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN (-14)**



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**Q. Michael, how difficult was that round today and how proud are you of it?**

**MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN:** Yeah, it was very tough. Got off to a really hot start, 3 under through four. Nothing's guaranteed or given out here. I made two doubles from there on, but I know even though I was 3 under through four, it's going to be tough throughout the whole day. I was talking to Lance, my caddie, just grind it out, going to be a lot of scrambling here and there and just try and take advantage of good numbers and kind of good putts here and there.

**Q. I was going to ask you about the two doubles and what sort of words of advice did Lance give you while it was happening or after they happened?**

**MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN:** Yeah, definitely. I mean, looking back neither of them should have been a double. The one on 8 should have been a par at worst. Yeah, he was just telling me, all right, just slow down. Basically telling me what he told me at the start of the round, we're going to be grinding it out today. I mean, we made those three early birdies and so we know that making birdies out here is possible, you've just got to stay patient, kind of wait our time. Yeah, I mean, if you put me on the golf course and I'm 1 over through eight, I guess I'll take it, but yeah, obviously it's tough making two doubles kind of in a four-hole stretch there.

**Q. Are you still pretty satisfied though being in touch with the lead?**

**MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN:** Yeah, totally. Love the way I fought back, stayed strong, finished strong, 3 under on my back nine, wind didn't let up at all. Overall I feel like I played really good today, just one -- it was one poor shot on 8 that really messed me up and then kind of just I guess one poor decision on 5 was it. Yeah, overall I feel like I hit the ball pretty well. You definitely have to get used to the wind out there, and then my lag putting was pretty good today as well.

**Q. What was the most challenging thing for you in that wind?**

**MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN:** Probably the putting, I'd say, just because you have so many things to think about, whether it's grain and then you have the wind here, even just getting stable. Nothing is given out there, nothing's good, so even on your two-footers you have to be really diligent and precise no matter how long the putt is.

**Q. What's your plan for tomorrow?**



**MICHAEL THORBJORSEN:** Just kind of do what I did today and just no doubles.

