

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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VINCE WHALEY (-13)



Q. Vince, you've got to be happy to be in with 6 under 66 today, move yourself right in contention. Is that one of the best rounds you played? It was pretty difficult out there.

VINCE WHALEY: Yeah, I seem to play well in the wind, I seem to play better than when it's calm, so I'm not sure what that's about. Yeah, it was a great round, I hit a lot of really close shots. It's hard to make putts, so that was really the key to it.

Q. Just the key was hitting it close?

VINCE WHALEY: Yeah, yeah. I mean, I just hit a lot of long irons even inside of 10 feet, I mean, it's the only way you're making a lot of putts out here right now.

Q. Your lone bogey of the day was at the fifth hole, I noticed that's given you a little problem during the week. Talk about that hole a little bit.

VINCE WHALEY: Yeah, there's just like a bunker that's borderline coverable down that left side and I just like to hit it in it every day and lay up and play it as a little three-shotter, so it's a great hole.

Q. This is your fifth start here and you played pretty solid each time, top-30 every time. What is it about this place that you like?

VINCE WHALEY: You know, it's in great shape. I feel like guys don't talk about it enough. This course, it's perfect. You kind of take it for granted every week, but it's so good out here. I think it's fun to chip around out here, you get the down grain and into the grain, with the wind you get to hit some cool shots. I just like the imagination this place kind of lets you do.

Q. Looking for your first victory on Tour after 120-something starts, and you put yourself in contention for tomorrow. What do you think you need to do to get across the line?

VINCE WHALEY: Yeah, I mean, I think guys are so good. I know this is opposite field event or whatever, but everyone's so good, you've got to go out there and still attack. It's going to be even windier tomorrow but there's no slowing down, you've got to keep going and just see how low you can go.

Q. Does it feel like it's been coming for you, like putting on some good play this week?



VINCE WHALEY: Yeah, it feels like it has but the results haven't been showing that. I feel like I missed a couple -- four cuts here by one or two and I felt like the game hasn't been that bad, it's just kind of how it goes sometimes. I feel like it's been coming.

Q. Looking forward to tomorrow?

VINCE WHALEY: Yeah, it's going to be a lot of fun.

