

TULUM CHAMPIONSHIP AT PGA RIVIERA MAYA

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES

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DAVIS CHATFIELD (-9)

Q. Davis, your kind of career is Mr. Consistency out here, another 69 for you this week. I guess kind of take us through this round, maybe start with where you kind of ran into some hiccups there on the front nine.

DAVIS CHATFIELD: Yeah, I was really happy with how I came out of the gates. Made a couple birdies early, that kind of set myself up well for the tough stretch starting on 6. Made 6 look really hard, I put one in the cave so it was pretty tough to make anything happen from there.

Yeah, after the front nine I'm really happy with how I reset. I like to ride the momentum but you've got to reset and I did that and finished strong with a nice 4 under on the back nine.

Q. Was there any kind of conscious thought there of having to reset as you made the turn there to make those four birdies on the back?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: Yeah, I've gotten some good advice from someone this week so that's definitely gone a long way for me. Yeah, it's tough to do it, especially when you make a double out here you feel like you're losing a ton. Yeah, once I made the turn I'm just happy with how mentally I stuck with it and I just kept plugging away.

Q. Who gave you the advice?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: One of my friends from back home.

Q. What was the advice?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: Just ride the momentum as best you can, but then if there's ever a hiccup, just reset.

Q. You've been out here a while, you've been kind of near the top after 54 holes, but this is kind of the first time here at the top heading into the final round. Do you feel there's a different mindset going into that than where maybe you're trying to chase down on the last day?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: Yeah, I've fortunately put myself in this position a couple of times. There's something similar this year, but yeah, this time I think a two-shot lead going into tomorrow is a little different. Yeah, I'm just going to stick to my game and whatever happens

tomorrow, happens. I'm going to give it everything that I have and whatever that is on the 72nd hole, that's what it will be.

Q. Was there any thought on maybe a course like this where it is hard to chase someone down necessarily where no one's really put very low scores up there, whereas you're not feeling maybe someone's going to come put a crazy low score on you?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: For sure. Yeah, the scores kind of speak for themselves this week. I don't think anyone's going to shoot 12 under tomorrow. Maybe, but I don't think it's going to happen. Yeah, that plays a little bit of a part into my game plan, but more so sticking to what I've been doing because it's been working.

Q. Earlier to start the season you said -- we talked about your offseason, you were focused on maybe putting on some more muscle and some weight because you would lose some weight over the season. Do you feel like maybe that's kind of helped you out here where it's very hot conditions and maybe you've strengthened the body a little bit to handle this kind of week?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: Yeah, definitely, that's played a pretty big role in this season, just staying physically strong out there throughout the round. I don't think I did a great job of hydration today, that's another goal that I'm going to have for tomorrow, just prioritize hydration, fuel throughout the round. Yeah, it helps you out on the back nine, for sure.

Q. You've done kind of everything out here on this tour. What would it mean to finally take one of these down?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: It would mean everything. Monkey off my back, for sure. I feel like it's the reason I practice so much is to win, so for it to happen tomorrow would be awesome.

Q. Is it something you ever really consciously think of having the monkey on your back or is it --

DAVIS CHATFIELD: No, just yeah, it would be the result of a very long process I think is a good way to put it.