

**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES**  
**June 28, 2025**

**DAVIS THOMPSON (-14)**



**Q. Davis, good round today to climb back into contention. How did you feel out there?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Good. I knew I was due for a low round, just got off to a great start, kept it going. And then, you know, took care of the par 5s on the back nine, and then, yeah, I was able to post a good score.

**Q. Awesome start for you, you had three eagles on that first nine, you're the first player on Tour to do that since 2020. I don't know if anyone told you that.**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** I didn't know.

**Q. Can you talk us through that first hole?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Yeah. I had 79 yards, it was back into the wind, tried to hit it 85 and I mean, when I hit it it came off really nice. Yeah, I felt like I haven't had any hole-outs this year on Tour so it was nice to finally get one and get off to a good start.

**Q. Did you know anything about taking advantage of those par 5s or saw an eagle out there on the card?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Yeah, I felt like, you know, I was 5 under the first two days and I felt like if I wanted to kind of make a move I needed to be at least four under today, and was able to do five today so that was huge. And yeah, I was able to make a nice putt on 7 and birdie the rest.

**Q. Heading into next week, defending champion at John Deere, do you feel like you're trending heading into next week, a place you obviously like to play?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Yeah, I'd like to say I am. I feel like I've been doing the right things. Hopefully some good results will start to follow. Yeah, I mean, I definitely -- this is a course I love, and obviously I played well last year at John Deere so these are two courses that hopefully get a lot of points at.

**Q. It's been well documented about the winner's house up at John Deere, the same winner coming out of that house the last three years. Any plans on who's staying there this year?**



**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Yeah, I think it's going to be myself, Grayson Sigg, Chris Kirk, Ben Kohles, Patton, J.T. Poston and Denny McCarthy. I think we'll have seven guys. Yeah, it will be a fun time.

**Q. Davis, have you had as chaotic a front nine as you had today?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** It was pretty chaotic. I don't think I've ever had that. I've had three eagles in a round before, but I haven't had it all in one nine holes. Yeah, I didn't make many pars on the front nine, but hopefully we can clean up the bogeys and keep the birdie and eagles going tomorrow.

**Q. Can you take me through the 8th hole, what the drive looked like? I haven't seen video of it.**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Yeah, I mean, I didn't think I could get it there, honestly. It must have got a nice bounce and rolled up there. If that hole's downwind I like to hit driver, and the tees were up, I felt like if I hit a good one it'd maybe get to the front edge. Hit it right on my line and we got about a hundred yards out from the green, I saw a ball about eight feet left of the hole so felt pretty nice, and I was able to make a putt.

**Q. And you've had a good showing here before. What do you like before about this course?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Yeah, I'm a big fan of old-school, tree-lined golf coursing, which is what this is. And I seem to putt these greens pretty well, so it's a good combination. You know, four par 5s never hurts either, so you're able to have a lot of scoring opportunities. Yeah, hopefully keep it going tomorrow.

