

**KORN FERRY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
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**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**SANDY SCOTT (-9)**

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**Q. Sandy, great playing today. Just kind of talk me through your round and how you're feeling out there.**

**SANDY SCOTT:** Yeah, I felt very in control today. Felt like if I was missing the green, I was missing in good spots, giving myself good opportunities to get up and down. I took advantage of some par 5s and the approach shots I gave myself inside 15 feet converted for birdie. All around it was very good. Yeah, hopefully have some of the same stuff for tomorrow.

**Q. We were chatting about the difficulty of the course, it's a little different than your average KFT course. Is that something that you appreciate? Is that more in tune with your game?**

**SANDY SCOTT:** I do like the challenge that it presents. I feel like the strengths of my game suit these kind of golf courses. So I pride myself in lag putting and playing to conservative targets, which helps on harder golf courses I feel like. I feel like I'm comfortable lagging balls up to tap-in pars on some tougher holes. It leads to taking advantage of some of those birdie opportunities. Yeah, I feel comfortable out here.

**Q. Tomorrow could be a huge day for you in terms of if you could get the win and give yourself a chance at getting your card. Kind of looking back through your journey, you had that wrist injury, you took 17 months off. To think back to where you were, your mindset during that period and how your mindset's going to be going into tomorrow and just kind of how does that feel?**

**SANDY SCOTT:** It's kind of crazy to look back on when I was going through that, I didn't think I'd play golf again. So to be in an opportunity like this is amazing. I play golf with a lightness now that I probably never would have had I not gone through that. Yeah, just everything's in perspective for me, I think. I'm just super blessed to be competing and doing what I love. I appreciate it more now than ever.

**Q. When you were having that time off, did you ever consider a backup plan outside of the game?**

**SANDY SCOTT:** I tried to avoid that question although it was asked a lot. There was times when I had to start thinking, taking that seriously. That didn't exactly boost my mood back

then.

Yeah, I just love golf so much and I think that it would be hard for me to leave the game entirely. That was what I was thinking back then. So to be able to fulfill my dream and play it as a professional is amazing.

**Q. What would it feel like if you could get the win tomorrow and put yourself in a run for a card?**

**SANDY SCOTT:** It would be great. I mean, so great. I think I'm just going to keep doing what I'm doing and yeah, I'll give it my best shot, for sure.

**Q. I was going to say, if you don't mind me asking, what exactly happened to get like where you had reached the point of needing to take the 18 months off? Can you give a little back story on that?**

**SANDY SCOTT:** Yeah. I was having some wrist pain and then I hit one shot out of a French drain that I didn't know was there in a college tournament that jarred it and I couldn't hold a club the next day. Had one surgery that didn't help, and then had another surgery, which I didn't hit a golf ball for six months after. It took a while to get back. Yeah, 18 months and then some change getting back to some golf. There were still a lot of sort of reps that had to kind of fight through some pain and just figure out. Yeah, I'm just super fortunate to be in the position I am now.

**Q. If you don't mind, what was the time range from like when did you hurt it and when was that 18-month period over?**

**SANDY SCOTT:** I believe I hurt it -- it was hurting in the summer of, I'm going to get this wrong, 2020 I believe. Then I hit this one shot in October that put me out. I had surgery January, didn't work out. Had another surgery in September, six months, and then worked my way back to playing the final four events of my sixth year at college. Don't look up those scores.

**Q. And then the other thing I was going to bring up, your finish on Americas last year, your solo second that got you into Korn Ferry and stuff like that, and looking back here, now you're climbing up the board after being in the 60s on the points list and stuff. I'm sure a lot of it's you're grateful to be here and have your status for next year stable anyway, but what is it about like the weeks like this where it's like high stakes that seems to bring out --**

**SANDY SCOTT:** Yeah, I think it allows me to switch on that little bit extra. I've kind of been searching the last few weeks in the golf game. Felt like I came into this week with something that I believed in and could commit to.

Yeah, I like coming to difficult golf courses. I feel like I've played well on difficult golf courses

in the past. I kind of played with a little bit of a freedom this week because you can only improve your position. I was positive coming in and yeah, I feel good about things.

**Q. If I may circle back to the wrist, when you're kind of going through the mental and physical turmoil of dealing with all that recovering stuff, when you sort of work yourself back, what do you feel like is the hardest to get right for this level? Is it the mental side or physical side and why would you say?**

**SANDY SCOTT:** Definitely the mental side, for sure. I think there's just things that playing professional golf, as you climb the ladder, you realize you need to be better at or things you didn't even know existed. So a lot of that is coping with how to compete at the highest level.

Yeah, I think there's been a little bit of a learning curve with playing my rookie year on the Korn Ferry this year and kind of getting used to the competition. But yeah, that's how I view this journey is just taking it as it comes and learning from it.