

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN (-16)



Q. Michael, you started three strokes back from the lead, you knew today was going to be a fight. What was your mentality at the beginning of the round?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: Just play as solid as I possibly could. I know there's a lot of birdies to be had out there, game's been feeling good. I think this was the best day condition wise to kind of shoot a low score. Just stay patient. I didn't really start off great those first three, four holes, but kind of caught some momentum in the middle of the front nine there and yeah, I think we were matched after nine holes and Xander just pulled away on the back nine.

Q. Was there a specific moment where you felt like there was a chance that you could run away with a win?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: I don't know if I could run away with it, but to start off the day I knew my game was in a good place so if I played really good, I feel like I would have a chance to win. I mean again, I can only control what I can control. Xander shooting 7 under, me having to shoot 10 under is kind of a big ask. Definitely after nine holes I found myself in the position that I wanted to be in. I think we were all square, the three of us. Yeah, just wasn't my day, or wasn't my back nine.

Q. It was a solid day though overall. What is the biggest takeaway that you can take from this week altogether?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: That my game's in a good spot. I feel like we've been struggling to kind of shoot some lower scores, or I feel like I've been playing well but score hasn't really showed that. Today as well being in the last group, that was my first time being in the final group. I feel like I managed myself really well, played some good golf. Definitely learned a few things from Max and Xander there just watching how they operate leading off the tournament. Yeah, overall great week, definitely can't complain. Looking forward for Black Desert in a couple weeks.