

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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SCOTT PAREL (-4)



Q. Scott, 1 under today, if we can get some comments on your round. I know a tough stretch there on 12 and 13, but get some comments on your round overall.

SCOTT PAREL: Yeah, I played from 1 through before I hit my second shot on 12, I didn't miss a shot all day. And I kind of tugged a little 7-iron not wanting to miss the green right, got in the bunker, didn't get up and down.

I guess then I just started thinking about what am I needing to shoot here. I knew I was pretty comfortable at 3 under. Hit the wrong club -- you know, all day long with the winds like this I think you've just got to go with your gut. The first time I didn't go with my gut was on 13 tee today. I wanted to hit 5-wood and Mike and I talked about it and I hit 3-wood, which I ended up pulling in the rough, which left is dead. Just made a poor -- missed a short putt there and made a poor double.

Made some good swings coming in, made a good birdie on 15. Then the wind's blowing so hard on those last three holes, even downwind, 18 it's blowing so hard it's knocking the ball down, just moving it. I can't complain, anything under par today in these conditions is pretty good.

Q. When did the scoreboard watching start?

SCOTT PAREL: I didn't watch, I never looked. I just asked Corey right there when I turned my card in where I stood. I had no idea.

Just because what I told you yesterday, it doesn't matter how good or bad you're playing, you don't know what anybody else is doing and everybody else affects that number, right? I don't know that I'm actually still good now. I'm 52, but heck, there's guys that are still out there, so you just play the best you can and see where the chips fall.

Q. Scott, you've been that guy, you fought your way out on tour, through health problems and being here, so you know what it's like to battle out there anyway, so where do you find that on a day or week like this?

SCOTT PAREL: You know, it will go back to Monday qualifying back when I was trying to get on the Nike Tour and Nationwide Tour. I mean, you've got to fight like that, never give up. When I first got out here, every dollar mattered to me because I knew how important this was. If I'm not on the list, I don't get to play out here. So finishing 48th was better than 52nd and I would grind with every shot. I think that's just something you learn along the way and it's just stuck with me.

I did the same thing today, I wasn't going to get discouraged no matter what. Luckily for me, I started nicely and was in a good rhythm. But no matter what, I was never going to give up today. Never looked at the board.

When the conditions are like this, you know how hard it is. I mean, the guys I'm playing with, they're not playing badly and they're shooting over par, so I know anything under par is doing good. Just the grinding of it comes from trying to do this, trying to earn my way out here for 30 years.

Q. Got to be proud of yourself by the way you played this week.

SCOTT PAREL: I am proud, I am. I've been playing better golf this year, I really have. I've been playing solid. I've been missing a 65 or a 64 that I used to have that gets me up there at the top with a chance to win. I'm shooting par or just under par, playing solid just not getting that one round that gets you up there in contention. So I hope maybe I can get it next week. We'll see, you never know.