

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES

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SAM BURNS

Q. What was the difference today over the first two days?

SAM BURNS: Yeah, I feel like I played pretty well the first couple days. I really struggled on the greens the first round. Yesterday, maybe not quite as sharp. Then today, hit it like I did in the first round, holed a few more putts. Even today I feel like it was -- I mean, I made a par on 15 with a 9-iron in, I missed a three-and-a-half, four-footer for birdie on 13. So feel like it really was a 62 or 3 day, but overall I played really nice.

Q. Do you feel like you had to shake off any rust?

SAM BURNS: Oh, yeah. Yes, for sure. Yeah. I mean, I haven't really played much golf. I've practiced a little bit, but playing-wise, I haven't played many holes. It's just different. Can't really simulate that at home. It's kind of my usual here, I come in, try to figure out kind of where my game's at and kind of try to build on it from there.

Q. I was going to say, what do you typically use this week as? Is there anything you kind of take from this week that you bring into the following season?

SAM BURNS: Yeah. Obviously showing up here to compete and have a chance to win is the goal, but really trying to get a feel for my game, kind of what to work on the next few weeks. Trying some new equipment this week, so kind of seeing how that is. Trying to get an idea for next year.

Q. Other than a hunting trip, what's the fall been like?

SAM BURNS: A lot of time at home, which has been nice. We moved, so that took a little bit of time. Trying to hang with the little ones as much as possible, and Caroline. Just enjoy time at home.

Q. Can we just get your initial first reaction I guess, Lane Kiffin, LSU head coach? How's that feel?

SAM BURNS: Yeah, I mean, you better get your tickets now. I'm excited to see what he can do and I think everybody in Baton Rouge is really excited.

