

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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COOPER DOSSEY (-10)

Q. Talk to us a little bit about that. Obviously you're playing here, trying to get your card. You've probably got one eye back home though, too.

COOPER DOSSEY: Yeah. If my wife hears this, I'm sorry, but I've gotten a lot of sleep this week. It's been great. I slept 11 hours the first few nights and close to 10 the last couple nights. I think my work has turned into a sleep vacation.

Yeah, just like I said, it's been the best two-and-a-half weeks of my life. It's hard, but it's a beautiful hard. To watch her go -- to watch her go through what she did makes golf feel less important, I think. I'm easy to be analytical and negative, but when you have them on your mind, it's a lot easier to play good golf.

Q. It's a tense week. Do you feel a little bit freer out there given everything that's happened?

COOPER DOSSEY: Yeah, this week was a free roll for me. I got my card locked up on the Korn Ferry next year, so I have a place to play. But it's not a free roll anymore. I'm in a position where I can make a Tour card. It's been a dream of mine for a long time. Gets me emotional just thinking about it.

I always wanted to get there before my grandparents passed, so tomorrow will be a pretty cool day if I can make that happen.

Q. What do you know about fatherhood that you didn't know before?

COOPER DOSSEY: Still don't know enough. I know how to change a diaper. He still cries when I do, not when they do it.

No, just how lucky I am to be married to Ashley, I think. Watching her go through labor made me feel really weak as a man, but what a beautiful thing from God and thankful that she's healthy.

Q. How did you make the eagle on 11?

COOPER DOSSEY: I hit a driver. I had 262, 7-wood to about 25 feet and made the putt.

Q. OK. Any other long putts?

COOPER DOSSEY: I putted well this week. Probably the best week I've putted in a long



time, but anywhere from eight to 12 feet was kind of the range today other than the eagle.

Q. Wind laid down a little bit. Might pick up a little bit more at the Valley. Texas guy, you're OK with wind, right?

COOPER DOSSEY: Yeah. Born and raised in Texas. Yeah, I play Maridoe Golf Club back home in Dallas and I think that's what gets me ready for events like this. It's a hard golf course, it blows really hard. I pray for wind in the morning. From Texas, I love it. I think that will make it easier tomorrow with it being so windy. You have to focus a lot harder and really commit to a golf shot.

Q. Golf is obviously a crazy mental sport, so what's it like now playing for your son?

COOPER DOSSEY: It's different. I'm a very emotional golfer, whether that be tears or whether that be anger. I think that before having a kid I've struggled a lot with identity in golf, that being who I am. I think now being a dad, and like I said, actually watching my wife go through the process of labor has made golf less important.

That still means I care, I still want to play really badly -- I want to play really well tomorrow and get my Tour card, but I feel like I'm safe because of what my savior did on the cross. I think seeing the greatest miracle that He allows us to experience on earth through birth has changed my perspective a lot out there.

Q. It looks like you played pretty good in Indiana the last tournament and everything, and this week. So right now what are you doing well?

COOPER DOSSEY: I have my brother on the bag this year. He started in Knoxville and we had a great last six months together. He just reminded me to be free out there. I think when we talked previously, not being an idiot is how he worded it.

And then the transition through offseason, I didn't do much golf, I just had fun on the golf course. Played a lot with membership at Maridoe and my buddies.

Yeah, the last three weeks has not been normal prep. I was in a weird spot last week to start the week. I was really laid off, but a lot of credit to my coach Jordan for getting me in the right spot. Yeah, my golf swing feels good. A lot of the bad thoughts I've had on the greens have kind of gone away, which is nice.

Q. What's an example of you being an idiot on the course?

COOPER DOSSEY: Just overreacting, just overreacting. I think that overreacting comes from caring a lot about golf. I've played golf my whole life, and I've got so many awesome people in my corner that probably live through me, my golf. I want to succeed for them, too. So I put a lot of weight on my shoulders that shouldn't be there because they don't care if I shoot 80 or 64.



So I just say it's because I love it so much. I believe I've been given a gift to play it and I don't want to stop playing it. That's kind of where my overreaction comes from.

Q. What's your brother's first name?

COOPER DOSSEY: Luke.

Q. On the same note as all those people who have supported you and maybe going all the way back to junior level golf, what would it mean to hold your Tour card?

COOPER DOSSEY: Yeah, it would be pretty sweet. I've never really -- I've always wanted to get there and I've always dreamed about being there, but I've never really, full transparency, believed that I could get there.

I know I'm good enough. My last two years on the Korn Ferry have shown that to me. But golf's hard. It's even harder now with the route to the Tour. It's just there's so many good golfers out there.

Just to be able to say that I've been competing with them for the first three days, that's given me a ton of confidence. But yeah, to hold my card would be something special. It would be pretty cool to have happen after having Tucker.

Q. You got just a little emotional talking about your grandparents. Were they a big part of your golfing journey?

COOPER DOSSEY: Yeah. My Grandpa nub and my Grandma Carolyn, my mom's parents, they introduced me and my two brothers to the game. They used to be rules officials at the USGA and they rated courses for Golf Digest. That's who taught us how to play. They've been with us every step of the way. Sometimes overstepping, and that's just because they care a lot. I feel like a lot of what I do is for my family and my friends.

But I got to play the Byron Nelson my first year as a pro and that was pretty cool to have them there, but I've always wanted to hold a card and bring it back to them. So it would be pretty sweet to see my name on a Tour card.

