

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER (-5)

Q. You said earlier this week you have kind of a weird relationship with this golf course, but you just had your second lowest round ever here at Riviera. Did it feel less weird today?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: At times, yeah, maybe a little bit, but then at times it still felt weird.

No, I played solid today. The golf course is gettable in the morning, the greens are fresher. So I was able to hole a few putts, which is key. I don't necessarily know what else to say.

Yeah, I mean, if you're going to go out early, I was glad to get a tee time this morning, get out early and see what I can do. Obviously I wanted to shoot a little bit lower, but overall 5 under is pretty solid and hopefully (inaudible).

Q. Golf is golf. I know you probably aren't sure why, you certainly don't want to start off the way you've been starting off, but you're so competitive within yourself and against yourself it almost makes me wonder, is that fueling you in a way to do the things that we've seen you do over the last couple weekends?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I mean, I think it's just a matter of like coming out and competing each day. Some days it's going to go well and other days it's not going to go well. You look at three tournaments in a row, I haven't started off that good. When you look at it like from a macro view, it's such a small sample size. I played now 11 rounds the last few weeks and I had eight pretty solid ones and three I'd like to have back.

So overall I feel like my game's in a good spot. Got a few things that I need to clean up, but overall I feel I'm continuing to trend in the right direction.

Q. And a win. We're never worried about you, Scottie Scheffler, just to be clear.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I forgot about that.

Q. Last one for us as we're about to come on air and watch this beautiful golf course for the afternoon, give us a little bit of a preview of what viewers can expect to see, where the challenging spots are, where players need to capitalize.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I think that we're going to see the most challenges on the greens. The greens here have so much pitch, and as the day continues going on and on, the greens continue to hold speed and they stay fast and they continue to get bumpier and bumpier just with the nature of poa annua. The amount of traffic we have on them, I know only 50 guys in



the field, but the greens are getting softer and they're fast, which I think is a really good challenge. It's kind of underrated how hard that is. And especially when you add a little bit of breeze, it can be really challenging to hole putts.

So I think you'll see guys get a lot of looks, but you've still got to manage your way around and see where you can (inaudible).

