

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTE
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JAMIE DONALDSON (-6)



Q. Jamie, currently T-3 on the leaderboard, 6 under for the week, your first appearance in a Champions Tour event. How was this week for you?

JAMIE DONALDSON: It was great. You know, it was nice to come out here and Monday qualify. It's a long way to come for us Europeans, like a 10-and-a-half-hour flight and then you're practicing to go to Monday and hoping that you play well enough to get through.

So that I did, managed to get through in a playoff. Then came here.

It was a great feeling to get in. I've been playing quite a lot of Legends golf at home, but to come here and play in America has been brilliant. The events are run so well. It was a very strong golf course, to be fair. There's not any holes out there that you can kind of relax on. Yeah, nice to play well and finish well.

Q. And your residence is still currently Wales?

JAMIE DONALDSON: No. I'm just south of Manchester. I was born in Wales and that's where I'm from. All the family's Welsh, but we just moved further up the country to even colder weather.

Q. So what is your plan this year, Legends Tour, Champions Tour if you're getting starts out here? Do you have any plan of attack on all that?

JAMIE DONALDSON: I'll do a bit of both. I'll Monday qualify quite a few times out here where I can, where it fits in. Where it can fit in, that's the thing. We've got responsibilities at home.

But I won the first event on the Legends Tour this year, which was great, so that gives me a little bit of breathing space over there for the Order of Merits to get into the tournaments that are linked with the Champions Tour. I like playing a bit of both.

But this is a big stage here, so it would be nice to be here more often. But I have to earn my way, there's no Q-School anymore. I get it, you've got to look after your own. And we do in Europe. If you want to play on the other side of the pond, you've got to earn your way through and that's what I'll be trying to do.

Q. So safe to say, based on that, that earning status is a goal of yours?

JAMIE DONALDSON: Yeah. I'd love to play on here full time, it would be great.

