

**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES**  
**March 28, 2026**



**MICHAEL THORBJORSEN (-12)**

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**Q. Michael, how would you kind of assess the day today?**

**MICHAEL THORBJORSEN:** Just played good golf. I feel like didn't really make too many mistakes, and then when I did, I had a couple of good recovery shots or good short game shots that kind of saved me. For the most part, pretty solid golf.

**Q. You only had one bogey all week, I think. The short game's kind of been good this week along with just regular, as you said, playing golf.**

**MICHAEL THORBJORSEN:** Yeah, exactly. That's kind of the mindset going into this week, just minimize mistakes. There are a couple holes that you're going to make birdie out there, whether you make a putt or stiff one close, they're going to come, you just can't force it.

**Q. Coming into this week right on the edge of that OWGR to get into the Masters. Is that something you thought about this week?**

**MICHAEL THORBJORSEN:** Yeah, you know what you're playing for when you tee it up, but out there it's not like I'm thinking, oh, I need to hit this one close or make this putt in order to get more points.

No, you're not thinking about rankings or anything other than just a shot that you have in front of you while you're out there.

**Q. What would it mean to you to get to play your first Masters?**

**MICHAEL THORBJORSEN:** It would be really cool. Not going to get too far ahead of myself, but I'll tell you tomorrow.

**Q. Obviously had some close calls in Phoenix and then at THE PLAYERS. What did you learn from those experiences that might help you out tomorrow?**

**MICHAEL THORBJORSEN:** Honestly, it's happened a few times now where I've been in that final group or have kind of been in the mix going into Sunday. And I feel like every round is different, whether you're in the lead or tied for the lead or chasing someone. I mean, you can't treat it like it's like a special day or anything like that, you just have to treat it like any other round, whether it's a Thursday round, a Friday round or whatnot. Just go and hit your shots and do the best that you can.



**Q. You play very aggressively. Any thoughts of changing your strategy for tomorrow?**

**MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN:** No. I think we -- a little surprised that you said I play aggressively. Did you see my layup on 16 there?

No, I think we're just trying to play smart golf, play to the numbers, just whatever will produce the best score on average. That's kind of the strategy we're going to take.

