

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



**GARY WOODLAND (-18)**

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**Q. Great playing again. Just kind of talk us through your round.**

**GARY WOODLAND:** Yeah, I got off to a little rough start. I was a little quick with everything early, kind of got a little wayward. Short game -- I chipped the ball beautifully, which is nice, and made some nice putts early in the round to kind of maintain the momentum. Then once I settled in I hit some great shots on the back nine. It was a good fight, for sure.

**Q. Streak of pars there kind of ending the front nine including a really good up-and-down on 9. Kind of talk us through that streak and how you were able to kind of get the momentum back.**

**GARY WOODLAND:** Really just slowed down more than anything. I made one of the better swings of the week probably, the second shot on 8. Then three-putted. I really settled in on the back nine and hit quality shot after quality shot and I'm proud of that.

**Q. What was your approach on some of the more aggressive lines you took like on the par 3 on 9, looked like you were going for the pin. What's your kind of strategy?**

**GARY WOODLAND:** It's kind of whatever the shot requires. I had a good number there and I liked it in the air. Obviously a little gust there and probably got a little too high, but I liked that swing. I just kept telling myself, even the one I hit on 11 I liked it. We hit probably the wrong club, we hit it over the green, but I hit what I was trying to do. So I was proud of the way I stuck in there and fought really all day.

**Q. You talked about you were a little quick early and I know Randy had talked about this week, working on your tempo in transition. How did you kind of get yourself to kind of slow down?**

**GARY WOODLAND:** I could hear him yelling at me. Like I said, I've been playing so nice the last week really altogether, so I took a step back and told myself, didn't run too far away from me, it's close in there, so slow down a little bit. I probably dialed it back a little bit off the tee, and then once I started to get the feel of it, I was able to ramp it back up on the back nine.

**Q. You mentioned you feel like the crowd was really behind you out here. Did you feel that today?**

**GARY WOODLAND:** Yeah, crowd's been amazing. Energy was so good. Definitely helped me. Something I fed off of and hopefully that's the same tomorrow.



**Q. What's your biggest focus tomorrow? Is there one thing that you're going to kind of go into tomorrow saying, I need to do this to play well?**

**GARY WOODLAND:** I've just got to take a deep breath. I'll have a good night ahead of me tonight to recover and rest, and tomorrow just don't get ahead of yourself. I'm here, I put myself in this position for a reason, so take a deep breath and maintain what I'm doing.

**Q. I know it's not Kansas, but are you watching some basketball?**

**GARY WOODLAND:** Basketball season's over. The Royals are on tonight, so I'll watch the Royals.

