

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES

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ZACH JOHNSON (-15)



Q. I don't know where to go with this, but golf is hard, winning is tough. How were you able to get to the finish line today of all days? As good and efficient as it was yesterday, what got you through today?

ZACH JOHNSON: Same guy, I promise. Well, first of all, I mean, I felt like -- I mean, I kind of said this last week, I said this in Des Moines, I mean, I feel like I've already won. I mean that in the sense that like regardless of what happens today, like my game's good, scorecard's irrelevant. I just know I'm at peace with whatever comes my way, I mean that sincerely.

Now, all that to say it was hard today. Hitting the middle of the face on the driver and not even coming close to hitting fairways is not something I'm accustomed to. But you said it, golf's hard. And I was off, there's no other explanation other than I was off.

Now, I finished well. I say all that, for the most part I know when it's off, I know where to miss it. I can manage it, I can kind of meander, but still, like shoot. I missed some short putts, but I made some putts and got some up-and-downs that I put it in the fat part of the area where I had green to work with, all of that.

I mean, I say all that, I feel very fortunate, I feel extremely blessed. The finish was ridiculous.

Q. Well, the wedge shot and the birdie you made at 16 was the real turning point, but you said you made an adjustment just before that shot. Can you tell us about that?

ZACH JOHNSON: I'm not superstitious, I don't have any sort of, you know, superstitions of any sort.

Now, that to say, it was one of those situations there where I'm like, do I have sunscreen on my glove? So I switched to yesterday's glove and I hit a good wedge shot. I don't know, I don't know, I don't know, but at the same time that hole I actually executed, and 17 for that matter. It gave me some freedom on 18 and I finally hit that fairway. That was a bonus, too.

You know what, Smitty and I are doing great things, my coaches and I are doing good things, I've just got to stay the course.

Q. With this win, it does get you into next year's PLAYERS Championship. Will you add a week to your schedule?

ZACH JOHNSON: I think it's been voiced that I love this place. It's kind of bittersweet if it



really truly is the last year, I hope it's not.

But I have very much a love for Pete Dye, I have very much a love for TPC Sawgrass and that tournament. If they extend the invite, I think I'll humbly accept. I'll check with the wife, but she loves it too. She's a Jacksonville girl. That would be amazing if it comments my way.

Q. We at PGA TOUR Champs would love to see you there, be well represented. Congratulations on your first senior major win. First of maybe many, but congratulations.

ZACH JOHNSON: Hey, I'm going to go one step at a time. This one's so sweet. I appreciate it, John. You've been the best.

Q. My pleasure. Love watching you play golf.

