

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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ALEX NOREN (-14)



Q. Alex, just describe that round today. Happy to get finished, I'm sure.

ALEX NOREN: Yeah, extremely happy to be finished. It was good, a lot of good stuff. I got maybe two lucky breaks, which helps on the par 5s. 15, trying to muscle it forward out of the rough and it came out way hotter than I thought. I got a lucky break there and made birdie. A lot of mostly good play.

Q. You talked the other day about the putting tweaks that you made. Can you just go into detail about what you changed routine-wise?

ALEX NOREN: Well, just trying to -- trying to blend the speed in with the line. Had trouble seeing the putts, especially left to rights. Went home to Sweden with my family, and then my nephew plays at a decent level now so we were just trying to do a bunch of drills. And I got the course in Sweden to put out similar greens speeds to here, which was great. So they made a green at 13 and it was an easy transition to just show up here and be used to the greens, that helped a lot.

Q. A lot of players say these are some of the most difficult fast, sloping greens on the PGA TOUR. I guess how much confidence did you feel heading in here?

ALEX NOREN: Yeah, I played good here last year and I think the greens themselves are maybe like 12 and a half. They're not the fastest, but they're so slopy. They're perfect shape. Uphill they're not super fast and then downhill they're lightning. They are probably among the slopiest greens, which makes it tough, but also a few wedges in there so it kind of balances itself out.

Q. Big picture here, you're 44, last couple winners on the PGA TOUR have been under the age of 25.

ALEX NOREN: Yeah.

Q. Just curious what it's like for you at this age to still be playing great golf and yet competing against guys who are half your age?

ALEX NOREN: Yeah, you can't really slack off with anything at this age. I'm trying to stay in sort of the same shape as I was when I was maybe 35, I guess still improve I think in that department. I'm still hungry. And now my kids have started playing. It's like an inspiration to show them as well because they watch TV now all of a sudden, watch golf on TV, not just baseball. It's fun, it's fun.



Q. Does it really help you relish these opportunities when you do get into contention to bag one of these on the PGA TOUR?

ALEX NOREN: Yeah. And I know it's not forever. When you're 25 you're not thinking of retirement. I know I still probably got a few good years when my body's decent. It's like you take it a little bit more serious and, like you say, it's like -- and I also have the tournaments behind me and kind of knowing what works and what doesn't work, so experience comes into play.

