

ROUND 3 QUOTES
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ZACH JOHNSON (-14)



Q. Just chipping away at ole Stewy Cink, aren't you there, Zach? Another master class on winning your sixth event this year. As impressive as that whole day was, the two shots you hit at 18 just blew me away. You were really confident on that 18 tee hitting driver, weren't you?

ZACH JOHNSON: Extremely. I mean, obviously you never know, but I was extremely confident with the way I was swinging it, certainly confident with the parameters with which we had. Obviously I knew where I stood. At the same time, it's probably my biggest weapon in my bag as far as attacking a golf course. So I can't -- I'm not going to go to something that I don't have that amount of confidence with.

Yeah, those two shots were obviously massive and beyond how I drew it up.

Q. Yeah, exactly. I remember talking to you and Brian a couple years ago at royal Liverpool. You asked me the question, what do I need to do, I'm excited to get out there. I said you've just got to be you. You drive it good, you pitch it good, you're a great wedge player, you're a good putter. I said that basically covers PGA Tour Champions.

ZACH JOHNSON: I don't know. I can tell you my game's improved since then, it really has. Great team, great bunch of people that support me on and off.

Q. It's important.

ZACH JOHNSON: It's important, yeah. I know I'm the one hitting the shots, but at the same time, execution's on me but there's so much behind the scenes. I'm very grateful. Starting with my wife and my kids at home, that goes without saying. They're a long ways away right now, but I love them, they know that. They let me do what I love to do. I mean, the freedom to go play this game is amazing. It's something I do not take for granted.

Q. Nice to have that peace of mind. Augusta National, St. Andrews and now Pebble Beach. How important is that? How do you feel about all that?

ZACH JOHNSON: I think I've told you before, I feel like I've already won out here. That being said, to add this majestic spot to the list of wins is, again, my dreams never got that far. Let's just be blunt.

I've got an attitude of gratitude right now. I never thought I'd ever amount to this, but that's the beauty of this game and the beauty of, like I said, surrounding yourself around like-



minded good people. I'm a product of them. So Pebble Beach, it's amazing. Never in my wildest dreams did I think we'd be here.

