ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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TAG RIDINGS (-6)

Q. Good way to end it.

TAG RIDINGS: Yeah, it was nice, birdied two out of the last three. It feels a lot better than where I finished yesterday.

Q. It wasn't the start you wanted, was it? Tough getting it going, a couple birdies on the front and then --

TAG RIDINGS: Got warm for a second, yeah, and just stopped making putts. I hit a lot of good shots, didn't hit them close enough, but good rounds. Nice pace for next week.

Q. You usually like the par 5s, not as much this week. Was there something about the par 5s that you thought might have contributed to the higher scores?

TAG RIDINGS: I just didn't get it done, it had nothing to do with the shape of the holes. I got it done on 'em last year. I like 'em, they're all great holes. I was probably not chipping it as close as you'd like so the little, you know, nine-footer with some wanky break in it's kind of tough out here. I putted a little better last year than I did this year. I got it warm today and it's getting better.

Q. This time last year minus a day of course you knew where you were last year, back to Phoenix again this year. That's got to feel good.

TAG RIDINGS: It feels great. It's not easy to achieve out here, so just to keep that going is important for obvious reasons. Trying to set the goals a little bit higher to where you get that taken care of a lot earlier in the season than I have been, but we'll take it if we make it.

Q. I'll do some of this in a followup, too, but what was the difference first coming in between these last two years and how you leave? What was the mindset? More nerves, less nerves, more pressure, less pressure?

TAG RIDINGS: You know, every tournament's got a little bit of nerves and pressure going to it because if you're not feeling that, you're not doing it right. But coming in with my back against the wall, my back was tight and I wasn't feeling good last year.

Having still pulled it off was a great feeling. That's a lot of obstacles in your way and to get through it was fantastic, and sometimes those obstacles help you focus. So I'm feeling good, I'm playing good, body feels great. I really don't have a whole lot of obstacles and just got to go get it done.

Q. Had a few Hog calls, maybe not as many as last year but it's always good to hear, right?

TAG RIDINGS: It was great to here. Got to be in the final group to get 'em really ramped up. It's a little early in the day.

Q. And more beer?

TAG RIDINGS: More beer helps.