ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN (-13)

Q. How were you able to regroup after yesterday's washout and really pick up where you left off on Friday?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: I think it was nice just being able to come out yesterday being able to hit some balls with very little wind on the range trying to just kind of find neutral. It was a nice little reset day for me.

Q. This is going to be a little bit different from your win earlier this year at the Rocket. You came from behind there, you're in the lead right now. But did you learn anything there that you might apply for tomorrow?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: Yeah, I think -- I don't know how many back I was, but you can win from anywhere in that final round. Just play the best that you can and then you just add 'em up and see who comes out on top at the end.

Q. When you look at what tomorrow might be like without a crowd out there, do you think that might change the dynamic or will you just stay focused on what you want to do?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: I'm just going to stay focused on what I want to do. I don't think it makes any difference to me whether someone's watching my ball flight or not. Hopefully the course is in good condition, hopefully the weather's going to be a little better, so excited for that.

Q. How do you think it might feel different with the 54-hole lead? You did not have that at the Rocket.

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: I don't think it's going to be any different. I think I was in the final round last year on Sunday, just got beat by Sammy. We're going to try our best tomorrow to finish the job.

Q. Michael, nice playing today. Can we just get some comments on your round?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: I feel like I hit the driver pretty decent. One stray drive on 14 led to that bogey, but I was fortunate enough to be on the cart path and have a pretty good line at the pin or the green. Just really messed up that approach shot there. Feel like I hit a good chip but just missed the putt.

Overall, decently solid for not really hitting my irons too great on the back nine.

Q. Do you feel like you can play more free this week or take more risks knowing that you're already in the top-50 of the standings?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: Yes and no. I think deep down I'm not here competing right now to keep my job necessarily, but I'm still here to compete as hard as I can. Doesn't matter what tournament it is or even if I'm playing just a money match back in Jupiter, just try my best.

Q. Last year you played in the final group going into the final round. What have you learned from that experience now that you have a win under your belt?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: I mean, is it bad to say I don't know if I've learned too much?

I feel like you can play good golf and still not be able to win. I think coming to terms with that is one thing. Out here you're going to lose more times than you win.

And then if things do go my way tomorrow and I do end up winning, that doesn't really change anything with who I am or what I'm working on. So just another round of golf tomorrow and we'll just see what happens.

Q. We talked to Max Greyserman earlier and he's going to be playing with you in the final group tomorrow. He talked about your friendship. Just curious on your point of view and if there's more comfort playing with someone that you're close with?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: Yeah, definitely. Max and I are really good friends. I'm good friends with the Greysermans. His younger brother went to Stanford. Dean, we were on the same team together. I've kind of met Max through Dean and we've developed a pretty good relationship over the past couple years. We played in the final round together at Baycurrent last year with Xander. Great player, he's been playing some really good golf, really funny guy. Yeah, I'm excited for the walk tomorrow with him.

Q. Michael, at Rocket you were the hunter heading into Sunday. You are now the one being hunted. Just curious, does that change your mindset at all heading into this final round?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: Not at all. Maybe if I have say a five-shot lead coming down 18 I'm going to maybe hit my second shot into the center of the green, but at Rocket on that final day I wasn't trying to win, I was just trying to play some good golf and that's what I'm going to try to do tomorrow.

Q. Finally, if you were to get this win at the season's conclusion, what would that mean heading into next year?

MICHAEL THORBJORNSEN: That I think the things that I'm working on these past few

months, that we're working on the correct things. We'll reassess after this week, kind of look at the stats again to see if different areas need to be worked on or if we're just working on the same thing. Nothing too much will change.