

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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RORY McILROY (-11)



Q. You go bogey free, shoot 67 on Saturday at Firestone Country Club.

RORY McILROY: Yeah, it's good. I definitely would have taken it before the start of the day. I felt like the golf course played a little more difficult than it has the previous two days. I maybe could have squeezed a couple more out of the round, but to go bogey free around here, it's always going to be a good day.

Q. You only dropped two shots over the course of the week. How good are you feeling in your game right now?

RORY McILROY: Yeah, it's good. I mean, even when I'm getting myself out of position, I'm able to get myself back in position and get it up and down or hole a crucial putt for par. Yeah, it's been good. The more you can limit the mistakes around here, the better. I'm just probably going to need a couple more birdies tomorrow than I had today to have a chance.

Q. You've made up huge margins in the past to win golf tournaments. Is that a position you enjoy being in and what do you look forward to tomorrow?

RORY McILROY: Yeah, I do enjoy it. I'd rather be in the lead, but I've been able to come from behind a fair few times. The last time I won here, I was 3 behind going into the last day and I was able to get off to a fast start and win. I'll need to do something similar tomorrow. If I can sort of birdie three of the first five or something like that, hopefully get myself right in the mix.