

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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THORBJØRN OLESEN (-10)



Q. 64 on a Sunday in this championship to get it to 10 under par. How was it out there today?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: I played better, for sure. Hit a lot more fairways, a lot more greens, and then I holed some great putts on the last nine holes. Just let it go and found the speed on the greens. Yeah, they just started rolling in.

Q. What is it about this place? Your third appearance in this championship, but last year a top-10 and this year it looks pretty good, too.

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, I love the course. It's a tough golf course. I haven't been driving it very well this week, but today was a lot better. But just great golf course. The greens are some of the purest we play on Tour. Just need to be on top of your game.

Q. Very well played, and so close to that 63 on the 18th, right?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, it was very close.

Q. Here with Thorbjørn Olesen, who shot 6 under today. From the 7th hole on, six birdies for you. Did you know that that low round was out there because of Charl earlier?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: No, not really. I was just concentrating on my own game. Hit a lot more fairways, a lot more greens today, so made it a bit easier for myself. Yeah, it was just nice to have a good finish here.

Q. Yeah, are you feeling great lately? Obviously had a win last month and have had several top-15 finishes since then as well. What's the state of your game?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, no, I mean, this week it's been better and better every day. I struggled on the first day and it just slowly got better and better. Today I felt really comfortable on the greens and approach shots. Nice going into next week, hopefully I can keep that going.

Q. Yeah, how does your play help you set goals for even the rest of the season here, we're getting toward the end?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, I mean, we go every week to try and win obviously and that's the focus. That's the last major next week and I would love to play well and have a

good result.

Q. It's looking like your best finish in one of these World Golf Championships. How would you reflect on your performance this week?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Very good today. Started out pretty poorly, struggled a bit on the first day, but slowly it's been better and better every day. Yeah, today I just hit a lot more fairways, a lot more greens. Made it easier for myself. And the putts started rolling in on that back nine, which was really nice.

Q. You've had a couple of low ones on Sunday this season. What is it about the final day that brings out your best golf?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: I think it's probably the mentality. I was really concentrated on just trying to focus on every shot, not looking forward at all and just trying to make birdies out there today and I did it pretty well.

Q. Off the back of your win, you had some tremendous results. With next week, how are you feeling heading into that?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, definitely I feel a lot better after today. First day I struggled, as I said, and today I felt a lot more comfortable and hopefully I can keep that going into next week.

Q. Finally, what kind of message does today's performance send to the European Ryder Cup captain, Thomas Bjorn?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: I don't know. There's still a few weeks to go and there's some big tournaments obviously next week and I'm going to play a few more after that. But yeah, I just try not to concentrate on that and try to keep focus on my own game and try to have -- make some good results and maybe try to win one of these tournaments.