

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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BROOKS KOEPKA (-11)

Q. Brooks, seven birdies on the day, a lot of fun out there, and again that putter was so clutch for you, especially here in this third round to shoot 64.

BROOKS KOEPKA: Yeah, no, I feel like I putted really good the last couple weeks and nothing's fallen in and today they finally fell. You know, I played really solid, felt like I didn't make too many mistakes. Got a little loose with the driver there and just kind of under it a little bit, that's why they're leaking to the right. But overall, I have no complaints today.

Q. Headed to Sunday now and a tournament of this significance trying to get your first World Golf Championships victory, and the players that are around you on this leaderboard, you've got to be so excited and can't wait to get out there tomorrow?

BROOKS KOEPKA: Yeah, no, it will be fun. Rory's playing some good golf, especially with the start he got off to. Played with him the first two days. The way he struck it was really impressive. He's putting well and you know he's going to be tough to beat.

Q. (No microphone.)

BROOKS KOEPKA: I'll tell you what, it might have been the best shot of the day, too. It was a good one. I thought it was going to hang up on that green, but the front little swale in the front kind of kicked it a little further left. No, I'm happy to take par after the tee shot.

Q. You had some really good ball striking rounds over the last couple years. Where would that one rank with your iron play?

BROOKS KOEPKA: I wouldn't say -- I don't know, kind of middle of the pack, I thought. Struck it good. But this golf course, if you hit the fairways, you're going to have a lot of wedges so you should be able to hit it close and shoot a low number. That's the way I see it.

So if I just drive it a little better. Got a little wayward, got a little underneath. Maybe a little long, I'm not sure, but it definitely was underneath. I'm losing a few to the right.

Q. So pretty happy with the fact that you and Rory (inaudible) Wyndham Rewards thing tomorrow.

BROOKS KOEPKA: Yeah, it will be a fun day tomorrow. There's a lot, I guess, on the line and a lot to play for. Yeah, it will be fun duking it out with him. I don't know the last time we've actually gone kind of toe to toe. I can't think of anything. You know, that's who you

want to go up against, especially if he's going to be playing this good.

Q. Just for Memphis as well, this is a huge week for them getting a WGC, but to have you guys going into the final day in that pairing, can you speak to the magnitude of that and what that can do for an individual event?

BROOKS KOEPKA: Yeah, this is what you want. You want, I guess, the best players coming down the stretch on Sunday with a chance to win. This golf course I think really brings out some of the better players. I think you're going to see that. You look at the leaderboard, Rory and myself. I don't know who else is up there, I haven't looked at it. That's what this golf course is going to give you. If you're a good ball-striker, you're going to have a lot of chances. The way he putted, the way I kind of putted today, it will be a fun day tomorrow. I'm looking forward to it.

Q. Brooks, if I recall, last year you felt like not everything was coming together at the same time for you in your game, but now this year it kind of feels like it's all there, or does it?

BROOKS KOEPKA: No, I mean, it feels good. I wouldn't say I'm clicking on all cylinders, but that's hard to do. You're not going to -- you're not going to do that very often. I'm playing really some good golf. I'm very pleased with it, I wouldn't change a thing.