

**OZZIE SMITH**

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**Q. Ozzie Smith, thank you for joining us here at the Ascension Charity Classic. You're playing in the pro-am today. Just your thoughts on being here at Norwood Country Club?**

**OZZIE SMITH:** It's great. It's good for the city, and looking forward to it and probably looking even more forward to Saturday when I get a chance to play with Mr. Nicklaus.

**Q. How's the state of your game these days?**

**OZZIE SMITH:** It's good on the range. It's not until you leave the range that you find out what you have, but that's all part of it. So you try and find it as quickly as you can and hopefully you can hold on to what you find over there.

**Q. We know that you're very passionate about golf and also bringing big events here to St. Louis. What's it like just looking around and seeing and knowing that there's going to be a huge group of people coming out and supporting this?**

**OZZIE SMITH:** Well, you know, I think here again, just like 2018, it proves that this is a great sports town. I think people are hungry for something like this and I think you'll see the same thing that you saw in 2018.

**Q. And I know that you're obviously very competitive. When you're out there with Jack Nicklaus and all that stuff, are you going to get a little bit more competitive with that, too?**

**OZZIE SMITH:** Well, besides nervous. You know, when you're playing with the game's greats, it's always nerve wracking, but being nervous is good, you know. You try and turn that nervous energy into positive energy and do the best you can and have fun with it.

**Q. Any personal goals that you have coming in to this?**

**OZZIE SMITH:** Not really, just getting airborne.

**Q. I was going to ask you the same question I asked Tiger two decades ago. What's your dream foursome? Ozzie and three players, alive or dead, who would you put in that group?**

**OZZIE SMITH:** Of course Tiger would be one of those guys. Mr. Nicklaus. Who else would I put in there? I guess modern day, DeChambeau would probably add a lot more excitement,

watch him hit bombs. You know, that would be my foursome.