

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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ALEX NOREN (-19)



Q. We'll start off with thoughts playing in the final grouping today and will be again tomorrow for the final round.

ALEX NOREN: Yeah, it's what I want to do. This is what you dream of, having a chance to win and being up in the final group on a Saturday, Sunday. I really enjoyed it today. I came off maybe a little colder start, but I played good enough to kind of get that 4 under in the end. I'm very happy, happy with that and happy to be in the lead still.

Q. How much do you draw upon past experiences?

ALEX NOREN: Yeah, it was a while ago since I led and I don't know if I've led on this tour coming into the final day. Yeah, I have actually, once.

But it's a golf course that I like. I like the wind, I like this turf. So it's going to be fun tomorrow, I really look forward to it.

Q. Some more nerves or excitement?

ALEX NOREN: I think it's more excitement actually because I'm very happy with life in general, so wonderful family. I'm not as nervous as I would have been maybe when I was more on my own 10 years ago. So it's a different experience having this sort of -- it's more excitement.

Q. It's usually always pretty windy here. It stayed calm this last week, but wind direction's supposed to change tomorrow. How does that kind of go into game plan?

ALEX NOREN: Yeah, it's going to be interesting. I think it's going to be good for the course with a little change up. It could be some tricky shots that have been so easy the last three days and the tougher holes can play quite easy. So different lines off the tees.

But in general, I mean, you've probably seen that throughout this week, people hit it lower and lower and lower to control the ball. As long as you hit it low, it's not going to be that much, you know, like a whole new course, but you're just going to have to think about it a little bit more than today.

Q. Players like Stewart Cink are up there, you played with Ryan Moore today, tomorrow with Camilo. What does that say about experience kind of dominating for this week?



ALEX NOREN: Yeah, it's nice to see Camilo up there. We live close to each other and it's great to see him up there. Yeah, maybe it is some experience with this kind of golf course, kind of this weather and kind of I think you learn when to be aggressive, when to be defensive and stay off the bogeys, because the birdies, you have a lot of chances. But tomorrow's going to be a lot of guys chasing, so it there's going to be some low scores to avoid, so yeah.

Q. Played college golf with Camilo. How comforting is it to have someone in that final pairing that you've played with?

ALEX NOREN: Yeah, it's like Ryan Moore, we played college together, too, and now we're talking about kids and their sports. We're all getting very much older.

But yeah, it's going to be fun tomorrow. I know Schmid as well, so it will be fun.

Q. Last one: What will you be doing this evening in preparation for tomorrow?

ALEX NOREN: I'm going to try to get Lingmerth to go back to the same place we went yesterday. I'm not so sure he wants to, but I'm going to try. I don't know, just do my usual stuff, practice a little bit, a little bit of gym and try to kind of get back to zero again. Yeah, just normal, normal.

