

**ROUND 3 QUOTES**  
**January 26, 2024**



**THOMAS DETRY (-9)**

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**Q. Thomas, disappointing finish, I'm sure, but you're still kind of right in contention heading into tomorrow. How do you kind of get past what happened on 18 as you head into tomorrow?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** Yeah, it's really tough, honestly. I've been working on a lot of things mentally as well and I feel I'm doing everything the right way and it still seems to happen. It's very tough, but in hindsight, I did a lot of good things today. I made some mistakes and stayed patient. I made some great birdies coming back down the stretch. The last couple of holes are tough here. I drove the ball great, I made some nice putts for birdie.

Yeah, I mean, I just have to face adversity and just try to learn from it again, I guess. More real things that you can learn from it again, you know. Yeah, I felt like I really did everything the right way on the last couple holes and it really didn't pay off and it was an expensive one, yeah.

**Q. Scores were high throughout the day today --**

**THOMAS DETRY:** Yeah.

**Q. -- across the board. Can you kind of speak to why maybe today was much more difficult than maybe the last two?**

**THOMAS DETRY:** Well, all these greens, I think most of the greens here slope from back to front and there was a lot of back flags. So, I mean, if you're coming in with a wedge, you obviously got a lot of spin, almost impossible to get it all the way back there because obviously long miss is no-go as well. I think that was probably one of the main reasons.

Also, with all the rain and obviously the heat the last couple of days, I think the rough is juicier than ever. I've missed the rough left on No. 12 and it's just impossible to get any sort of look to go for the green.

I think combination of all these things. Obviously the greens with being that many players making the cut and people walking on those greens, the greens being soft as well, it's not easy to make putts out there.

**Q. Were you happy with the number that you had into 18, and what was the number? It just seemed incredibly unlucky to get that much spin.**

**THOMAS DETRY:** I hit an amazing drive, I drove it great on 18. I was just in between



3-wood, hybrid. It's been a very long day. I think we played in 5 hours 45, I had a little bit of mud on the ball, the lie wasn't perfect, light was starting to be -- it was starting to be dark. There was a couple of different factors that were not in favor. Obviously short is a no-go. So we decided to be smart and there we go, I got punched in the face.

