

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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XANDER SCHAUFFELE (-13)

Q. Xander, how would you kind of characterize how the day went for you?

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: Was hitting it OK to start, just couldn't really make a putt. Then kind of got on a little roll there, got some momentum going my way right into the hard stretch. Then hit some really bad drives at some really bad times. Kept my head down.

And once I saw Hideki finishing at 17 under, it was a bit of a deflater, I'm sure for the rest of the field. But hats off to him, it's incredible. He's done it a few times now, shooting lights out on Sunday.

Q. When you're hitting the ball well early but the putts aren't going in, can it get a little frustrating at some point?

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: Yeah, I mean, it always is, especially since we have no more days to look forward to. Yeah, I mean, for the most part kind of rode the ship and could have easily gone way south, but just got to keep working on what I'm working on.

Q. When you holed the bunker shot on 11, when you're going to the 12th tee, what were you kind of thinking?

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: I have a chance to win now. Yeah, I was sort of a little bit slow through nine holes. Then after holing the bunker shot, I knew I was within at least a couple shots of the lead. Just some really, like I said, some really -- I wasn't able to hit the 12th fairway once, 12th or 13th fairway once this week, which is a big bummer. Just with the length, if I can shape it correctly I can actually get a scoring iron in my hand. But I was 0-8 in that stretch, so look forward to coming back next year.

Q. Last question, do you feel like what you're working on is making positive signs in your game going forward here?

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: I do, yeah. It's funny, I literally, as soon as I felt like I was getting in some good flow, I stopped working on what I was working on and I think I reverted back to some old stuff that isn't very good, hence some of those bad shots. Just got to keep doing what I'm doing.

