

**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES**  
**March 9, 2024**



**BEN KOHLES (-17)**

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**Q. Well, like I said, that was not a bad round today, 9-under 63, birdies on your last two holes. Just a couple comments, talk about the round today.**

**BEN KOHLES:** Yeah, I mean, couldn't get much better. Yeah, I didn't really leave a whole lot out there. Yeah, was just feeling really good with the putter today. It was funny, I've kind of been struggling the last few weeks. You always say it's close, but you kind of always need something to kind of click or find a little something. Just had a little thought that I've kind of been using the last few days and yeah, it really showed the last two days and bled into today, which was awesome.

**Q. You came into the week kind of on the heels of not so great, a couple of missed cuts, a withdraw at Mexico. What was the mindset coming into the week? Did you feel anything like this coming on?**

**BEN KOHLES:** You know, it's funny, yeah, the last four events haven't been great, but like we always say, I felt like I've been close, I don't feel like I've been playing that bad. Like I said, I think I just needed something to kind of click.

Actually, yesterday's round was just a really big confidence booster. When you're on a ride like that, you're wondering when you're going to make another cut, stupid stuff like that that you shouldn't be worried about. Yeah, I just really tried to stay in the present, play my game. Yeah, it was nice, like I said, yesterday to finish off really strong and continue that today.

**Q. After a round like this, are you pretty good at kind of keeping an even keel as opposed to getting too far ahead of yourself? I know it's a lot of mental --**

**BEN KOHLES:** Totally. It will be a battle the whole time all the way to the end of the day tomorrow. All you can do, everyone's going to have the thoughts come into your head thinking about what could happen. Like I said, I'm just going to go out there and play my game and see what happens.

Yeah, I've been working on some stuff a little mentally, so I think yeah, I'm just going to be very accepting with every shot that I hit wherever it goes and try to do my best on the next shot.

**Q. Two wins last year on Korn Ferry. I understand Chile was one year ago this week; how cool is that?**

**BEN KOHLES:** Yeah, pretty cool. Yeah, it's funny, Brian mentioned that to me, I was like,

oh, no way. I think it was a little bit later in the year last year. Yeah, they're playing this week. Yeah, definitely got good vibes, hopefully going to bleed it into tomorrow.