

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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THORBJØRN OLESEN (-9)



Q. Thor, if you can just take us through that back nine 30 coming home there to finish out a solid round there.

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, I mean, I think definitely, you know, I made that bogey on 9 but actually thought I hit a pretty good shot and it came up just shy, went into the water, got good up-and-down for that 5. I think a bounce-back with a couple of birdies after that was really important.

But yeah, overall I just felt a lot more comfortable on the golf course with my game. It's been a struggle the last while, so it was nice to feel that way all the way through the round.

Q. Anything you've changed coming into this week after The Open that you feel like maybe kind of lent itself to being a little more comfortable out there?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: I mean, we've been working on a lot of things for a while. I feel like I tweaked a few things on the range the last few days. Not saying that I'm 100 percent there, but just felt more comfortable, which is nice. I just felt like it's been a struggle with the whole game, with the setup and the technical stuff. You know, yeah, it's a tough game.

Q. Why do you think you felt comfortable today then?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: I think obviously been working on a lot of stuff the last couple of months. I felt like I tweaked some of that in the setup the last few days. And sometimes it's just very small things that just makes you feel comfortable again. You know you have it in you, you just have to sort of tweak that and find that feeling again.

Q. You mentioned over there the pressure at this time of year. What does that feel like to you?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: I feel like through my career I've had a lot of pressure in different sort of events and different formats. Obviously it's not the position I want to be in going into these last few, but like I said there before, I put myself in it with the way I've played. But yeah, I mean, every week is an opportunity to make something happen and that's what I'm trying.

Q. How do you think this whole process of qualifying through the DP World Tour and getting to come to the PGA TOUR, do you like how the system is set up?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, I think it's a good system. I think the first year I think a lot of



guys played really well that came over here. I think this year again. I think you get some strong players coming over and I think it's great to see more international names coming from the DP World Tour over here to play.

Q. And over at The Open last week, six players from Denmark, bunch of them had some success. Why is Danish golf having this moment?

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, that's a good question. It's obviously great to be sort of part of that. We are a very small country and probably not the ideal country for golf with the weather we have.

I think the Danes in general have a very good mentality, a strong mentality growing up and I think that's part of why we have such success at golf. I think there's been players in the past that's sort of made the way for us also, especially Thomas, which is a good friend of mine. I think you see guys that have done great things and makes you believe that you have a chance also.

