## ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES July 26, 2025

## THORBJØRN OLESEN (-18)



Q. Thor, solid day. Can you just take us through the hole-in-one and your thought process and what you were thinking while it was in the air?

**THORBJØRN OLESEN:** Yeah, slightly in between clubs. Actually we were between 7 and 6. Obviously it was a back pin. It just felt like I couldn't get there with a 7 so we went for a soft 6-iron. Obviously took the slope perfectly, a big bonus to see it go in. But yeah, it's been a long time since I've had one so it was nice, it was nice.

Q. You're not -- it's a familiar position I guess being in this type of situation going in with a lead on Sunday especially on the DP World Tour where you've won eight times. What do you think that comfort level will be as you're chasing the first title out here tomorrow?

**THORBJØRN OLESEN:** Yeah, it's obviously different and it's a big opportunity. I'm not going to lie, there's going to be a lot of pressure, but I felt like in my career I've dealt with pretty well with pressure. Obviously the wins on the DP World Tour, but Ryder Cups also. Yeah, it's going to be exciting. I'm happy to be in this position going into tomorrow. It's going to take a lot, there's a lot of guys up there. I'm sure there's going to be a lot of birdies. It will be difficult for sure.

Q. And just the idea of winning, being the first Dane to win on the PGA TOUR, what would that mean to you? Is that something you think about?

**THORBJØRN OLESEN:** Yeah, it would mean a lot. Winning is what we're trying to do every week. You know, obviously I haven't won over here, but yeah, it's a great opportunity and I'm going to try my best for sure. We'll see, we'll see what happens.

Q. Did you feel the momentum shift after that hole-in-one? Did that kind of jump start things for you or excite you a bit?

**THORBJØRN OLESEN:** It definitely excited me, yeah, for sure. I think the birdie on 6, I felt like I had some good chances on the first five. Yeah, really nice to see a putt go in there. I felt pretty comfortable. And obviously on 8 was a massive bonus. Unfortunately I couldn't really follow it up on 9, made a bogey there.

Yeah, I thought I did well the last nine holes. It was a bit tricky out there with the wind swirling. Yeah, all in all I thought it was a really good score.

Q. You mentioned this was your fourth hole-in-one. How do you compare this to the



## other three?

**THORBJØRN OLESEN:** I think this is probably the best one because it's been so long since I've had one. But yeah, the 2 on the DP World Tour and this is my first on the PGA TOUR. Yeah, I would say this one is the best.

Q. If you were to win here tomorrow you would be the 1,000th different winner on the PGA TOUR. What do you think of that number?

**THORBJØRN OLESEN:** That's amazing. Yeah, I don't know what to think about that really. Yeah, obviously it would be exciting.

Q. Is there a winning moment that stands out to you through the years watching the PGA TOUR or one that you were a part of?

**THORBJØRN OLESEN:** A winning moment on the PGA TOUR? I mean, it's got to be Tiger somewhere. I think probably the Masters would be the one I remember the best, but the first one I remember and most exciting one.

