

**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES**  
**July 25, 2026**

**BEN KOHLES (-17)**



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**Q. Ben, walk us through today. You've been pretty competitive all three rounds --**

**BEN KOHLES:** Yeah.

**Q. -- and you're very much in this tournament. Where going into the fourth round, the last round, excuse me, do you make any adjustments?**

**BEN KOHLES:** Yeah, no, just keep doing what I'm doing. A lot of the same I've been doing the last few months. I've obviously been playing really well and just going to keep the pedal down and try to make a bunch of birdies tomorrow. Looks like I'm a few back of the leader. Just going to take it one shot at a time, try to get some to go early and hopefully put a little pressure on him.

**Q. Being in the final pairing today, how much tougher was it to be under that sort of pressure knowing that the whole golf universe is watching you?**

**BEN KOHLES:** Luckily, I was in the same position a couple weeks ago at John Deere. I played really good in that final round in the last group, so I know kind of what it takes and feeling the same kind of things. So I'm just going to take it one shot at a time tomorrow and see where we end up.

**Q. And talk to me about the crowd support. How has the crowd support helped you out this week staying mentally focused on your game?**

**BEN KOHLES:** Yeah, there's been great crowds this week, it's been fun to see. Obviously when you've got Scottie out here, I think that definitely draws a few more out here, but I've been coming here the last couple years and there's been great crowds every year I've played. Loved the support out there. Had a few younger kids out there supporting me the last few days which has been fun, so yeah, just excited for tomorrow.

**Q. Does being in the final pairing as far as playing in the afternoon change how you play or how you approach each hole?**

**BEN KOHLES:** No. I think the conditions just change a little bit. I think this morning wasn't quite as hot, a little more overcast. We obviously got some nice heat this afternoon and tomorrow looks like it's going to be even hotter. Yeah, used to it from Florida. Live in Florida, so it's nothing new to me. I'm just excited for tomorrow.

