

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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MICHAEL KIM (-15)



Q. Michael, 1 under for the day. I know it's probably not the round that you were hoping for, but still within striking distance going into the final round, so you are in a good spot. Your feeling on that?

MICHAEL KIM: Yeah, just struggled to get some putts to the hole today. Overall, speed was a little off on the greens. You know, I'm really happy with the way I swung it today. I was pleasantly surprised at how calm I was feeling heading to the first tee. Overall, I'm pretty happy with it, but a little disappointed that I'm 5 back after today.

Q. Looking to tomorrow, how are you going to approach tomorrow?

MICHAEL KIM: You know, just I'll try to shoot the lowest score I can. That's kind of the goal every day. Hopefully I can get off to a good start tomorrow, maybe birdie one of the first few holes and see where the round takes me.

Q. Michael, when did you kind of get a feeling that you didn't have the magic today? First six holes you weren't making any errors, but like you said, you weren't making any putts.

MICHAEL KIM: Yeah, just left a few putts short today, like on 1. I think I was most disappointed with the birdie putt on 10, leaving that one short. But I made some nice par putts coming in. See if we can get hot again tomorrow.

Q. You said you were calm going to the first tee today. Was it a strange sort of feeling for you given yesterday's round?

MICHAEL KIM: No, it felt good. Yeah, just felt good. Hit a great tee ball off 1 and kind of off I went. Yeah, it wasn't far off. It was just a little off today and I'll see what I can do tomorrow.

Q. So the 59 gave you a bunch of adrenaline yesterday. That adrenaline yesterday wasn't the most ideal performance today but you kept your mind through it. How important is it to have that relationship with your caddie to get to the next hole and just know that you're still in the tournament?

MICHAEL KIM: Yeah. I mean, yesterday was obviously fantastic, but in the big picture, I still want to win this tournament. Overall, I'm happy with the way I went about my business today.

