

**KIRK TRIPLETT ( -7)**

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**Q. First of all, how was the golf out there today versus the first two days?**

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** It was almost the same as yesterday, same conditions. Pins weren't quite as severe, I didn't think, today. You had to play good, there's a lot of tough shots. There's plenty of birdie holes if you can kind of hang in there until the last four or five holes.

**Q. How about with Stricker, seems like when he comes out here, he's pretty aggressive?**

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** He's just really good. He's still competitive on the regular tour. I don't think any of us are under any illusion out here about how our skill level compares to the regular tour. We play golf fine on our courses, but a guy like that, he drives the ball in the fairway and putts really, really well. Those are the two things that are really demanded out here.

**Q. You're familiar with the community here, I would guess, more so than a lot of the golfers who have been here before. Was this an event you were kind of looking forward to once Sioux Falls landed an event like this?**

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** Oh, absolutely. Every time we go somewhere new I like to try and play the first year, for sure. The community can rest assured it's a great tournament, people really enjoyed every aspect of it. The weather kind of busted us in the chops earlier in the week, but yeah, pretty nice by the weekend. I think this event has a real chance for long-term success.