

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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SCOTT PAREL (-11)

Q. Just want to get a couple quotes from you because you had three really consistent rounds here, T-6, T-6 and now T-3 here coming into the finish. Obviously you've seen this course before, but I know we talked a little on the side how you really don't remember it that well. Do you think that that helped at all?

SCOTT PAREL: I don't think so. No, honest to goodness, I didn't remember it at all. It took me a couple days. I think I figured out a little bit how to play it when you're not on your game because I really wasn't on my game this week. With the driver, I got a new head in so I was missing fairways and missed a lot of greens today, but I always missed them most of the time in the right spot and that was big. I think you can shoot not-to-good of scores here if you miss them in the wrong places. I think you can make a lot of pars and that's what I mainly did, I made a lot of pars, not too many birdies.

Q. I'm surprised to hear you say you feel like your game wasn't on with how consistent it appeared to us.

SCOTT PAREL: I didn't feel like it was on enough to probably win, I'll put it that way. I figured it would be 15 under. What's it going to be, 15 or 16 under. You know, had I capitalized the first day, because I did actually play a little better if I made some putts that day and gotten 6 or 7 under instead of 4. But yesterday and today I just didn't drive the ball as good and that's just because I'm using a new head. I figured it out a little bit coming in, so, you know, I'm hopeful -- you know, my short game was really good today, so that's kind of why I hung in there.

Q. Besides not remembering the course, were you able to remember other things about Marrakesh on your return?

SCOTT PAREL: Oh, yeah. I mean, the first thing I remembered was the clubhouse because it's just so different from anything we have, with the open air and some very -- it's a beautiful place. Then I didn't -- I wasn't feeling that great this week so I didn't go down and venture into the souk or any of that because I did that last time. Had I not done it last time, I probably would have.

But one thing I do remember is last time I was here was how nice the people were, and they've been just super nice, so that didn't change