



Ryan Armour
Round 3 Interview Transcript
65-63—128 (-12)
August 22, 2026

Question: Ryan, great round out there today.

Ryan Armour Answer:
Thank you.

Question: 7-under today, 12-under overall. You birdied on 18 to kind of set you ahead as the solo leader. How did that feel?

Ryan Armour Answer:

I was kind of leaking oil with the driver coming in. I drove it in trouble on 15, drove it in the fairway bunker on 17, and then drove it out of play on 18 but wedged it into play and hit a good 9-iron in there on 18 and made the putt and, you know, just gotta go to the range and get that driver straightened out for tomorrow.

Question: When that happens mid-rounds, what's your thoughts?

Ryan Armour Answer:

There's a lot of things you can go to, like, for me, I have a tendency to get up on the — like, get up instead of forward. So, we're just going to go work on getting forward in the through swing and — but for the most part up until 15th hole I was striking it. I hit it where I wanted at all times and, you know, it was going nice. But it's golf. It's 18 holes. It's 54 holes out here, you know, and bad things are going to happen; you got to adjust.

Question: Can you talk about your year? I mean, where you're at, your Schwab and — you know.

Ryan Armour Answer:

Not been very good, to be honest. But I didn't know — when I first turned 50, I wasn't ready. I'm going to be honest. I didn't have enough reps in. I didn't have — it would have been really good to have two or three tournaments before I went to Boca to play. But the Korn Ferry did away with the 49 and 48 to start the year so I couldn't go play a couple events. So that would have got me going, the juices going, and — and then I'm learning courses too. I haven't seen most of these places. You know, I had seen Scioto, and I had seen Firestone because I grew up in Ohio. But I have not seen most of these places. So, learning the golf courses, learning, you know, greens slope this way and there is a tendency to pull this way and just stuff like that. And how they bounce later in the week; you know, they go from soft to firm or, you know, did we have overnight rain? How much did that affect it? To little stuff that you learn through years of the PGA Tour that I don't have out here. So, I'm learning, and I'm trying to get better.

Question: Can you take us back to the start of your day? You started with three straight birdies.

Ryan Armour Answer:

Yeah. Had a good drive on 1. 9-iron in there about 20 feet and holed it. Really good putt — double breaker. Number 2, hit 3-wood, 8-iron, seven, eight feet, made that. And then hit 5-wood, pitching wedge to about six feet on 3. And lipped out on 4 for four in a row, which would have been great. But, you know, I'll take three in a row to start the day any time.

Question: — how nice is that in this field to be right in?

Ryan Armour Answer:

Yeah, it's great. I love it. And, you know, you got to make some birdies. You got to go out there and play well. And, you know, guys shot 61s and '2s today; so it's out there. People can come from four or five back and make a run at you. So you got to go out and play well.