

# Dubai Invitational

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Dubai Creek Resort

## Thorbjørn Olesen

### Quick Quotes



**Q. That's a solid days work. How pleased are you with that, especially after what happened on 18 yesterday?**

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, thanks for mentioning that. Yeah, it hurt a little bit, can't lie. Obviously finished with a 7 yesterday after a pretty good round. I felt like I played nicely yesterday in some pretty tough conditions.

Happy today. I felt like I played the same. Had two really good up-and-downs, and then 16, 17, which saved the round a lot. All in all it was solid.

**Q. Feels like with the golf course and conditions this week, control has been the key word. How do you feel that's gone for you so far?**

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, I think so far, I've hit a lot of fairways and I think that's one of the keys. The rough is very tricky. You know, I missed it there on 17, and it's so difficult to read the lies and got a massive fly over the green.

If you can keep it in the fairway you have a chance. But if you get a little bit off, it's really, really tough to find the greens, especially in this wind like yesterday and today, so yeah.

**Q. It's been a relaxed atmosphere this week. But the serious business of winning a golf tournament tomorrow kicks in and you're firmly in the mix of that. How excited are you about hopefully knocking one off in the first one of the year?**

THORBJØRN OLESEN: Yeah, I mean, probably a little bit of a surprise. I had a lot of time off here.

So yeah, it's definitely nice to be in this position going into tomorrow, and you know, this course, I really like it. I've been here quite a lot over the last few years, and like you said, I know a lot of the amateurs that plays this week. It's very relaxed and a lot of fun on the golf course.

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