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Trinity Forest Golf Club

## Miles Russell

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Congratulations. Back in the quarterfinals again. Were here last year.**

MILES RUSSELL: Yeah.

**Q. What do you think you learned from that experience and will help you tomorrow?**

MILES RUSSELL: I don't know. Maybe it's just a matter of chance at it.

**Q. Yeah.**

MILES RUSSELL: Maybe feel a little bit more comfortable since I've been there before. Really just try to play solid golf.

**Q. You should know your opponent pretty well, Luke. You guys just had a meeting last month, I guess 21 holes, epic, in the second round.**

MILES RUSSELL: Yeah. It will be a good match then.

**Q. Obviously. You guys are the two highest ranked players in the WAGR in the field and now you're going to play each other.**

MILES RUSSELL: I don't know. Probably be very similar to how it was in Pinehurst, but just go out and try to play my game and make some birdies.

**Q. Do you get more excited when you go up against somebody of his caliber? You guys are both so talented, so high up in the ranking, people know who you are.**

MILES RUSSELL: Maybe not more excited. Just it's good to play with another player that's really good. Helps to see good shots. Gives you something to aim at.

I don't know.



**Q. Yesterday he had that 35-, 40-footer you made on the last hole; now here you are. Something like that maybe, somebody is looking out and saying, hey, this is my week?**

MILES RUSSELL: Yeah. I mean, to do what I did yesterday definitely kind of just like boosts like maybe it happens for a reason.

But I don't know. You still got to just go play four more good rounds of golf.

**Q. Played two great rounds today. Got up on your opponents early. What was different from today to yesterday?**

MILES RUSSELL: I just got off to a hot start. 1 being drivable today helped. I was able to put it on the green twice and 20, 30 for eagle, that's a good way to start.

And then made a nice putt on 2 this morning. Hit a great chip on 2 this afternoon. But really just try to do the same tomorrow.

**Q. And obviously momentum is so key in Match Play. Do you feel like getting up early today was a difference maker?**

MILES RUSSELL: Yeah, definitely helps. I mean, especially if you're rolling it nice and just playing well.

But first day I didn't get up early and you just have to hang around and at some point hopefully make a few birdies and change the momentum.

**Q. You're from Florida so used to heat. Is this probably par for the course, huh?**

MILES RUSSELL: Yeah, I like the heat better than the cold. The hotter the better. I like the heat. I like to sweat. (Laughter.)

**Q. You don't want to sweat out matches though.**

MILES RUSSELL: No, I do not.

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