

1st ROUND INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: CHARLEY HOFFMAN
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CHARLEY HOFFMAN: A good number. I hit it pretty good, I could have made a few more putts. All in all, though, 3-under par you're never going to complain about.

Q. Is it playing extra long?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: I just think the South course is a little tougher, the greens are a little firmer, a little more demanding golf course. I think traditionally I think the North course always plays a little faster.

Q. Is it playing different this year than normal?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Yeah, the rough's up and the greens are firm and fast, so usually the rough's decent and the greens are soft, so it's a different golf course.

Q. Can you run through your history here at Torrey Pines growing up as a kid?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: We could be here for a while. I mean, I first qualified for this event when I was 16 in high school and then I qualified again in college, made the cut when I was in college. I wouldn't say I've had a ton of success here since the redo, probably played a little better before the redos. That being said, I'm pretty happy with shooting 3-under on the South course and getting off on the right foot. Just continue to carry the momentum I had from last week into this week and hopefully I'll have a chance to come down Sunday.

Q. Charley, Phil said yesterday he thought the redo made it a monotonous sort of track. Do you understand what he means and is that how you would explain it?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Torrey Pines South Course is on a beautiful piece of land, that's where I'm going to leave it at that.