

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW: LUCAS GLOVER
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LUCAS GLOVER: Yeah, two bad iron shots on the par 3s on the front and I hit tow pretty decent pitches and had just some difficult five-, six-footers that you get a lot of out here. Just missed them. To be fair, didn't feel like I hit bad putts but I missed them. And then rolled in a long one on the back fringe on 7, like you said, got back to even and said, okay, let's use that and get going from there. Played quite solid on the back. I left a few out there, to be fair. I'm not making any of those 10-, 12-footers yet but I like the way I'm hitting it and just got to knock in some of those mid-range birdie putts.

Q. Past champion here obviously, you're going to be chasing tomorrow obviously. What's your mindset going out there tomorrow as the course has really toughened up over the week?

LUCAS GLOVER: Yeah, there's just a lot of holes out here where par's good. You've really got to play the par 5s well, you've got to play the par 3s smart, and if you catch yourself with some good numbers on some par 4s, you've got to be aggressive coming from behind. There's a bunch of par holes out there right now. Again, you've got to play the par 5 good, play the par 3s conservative, and hopefully you make a few on the 4s.

Q. You talked about the changes to this golf course, Lucas, the other day. As far as the greens though, how are they rolling? A lot of people have talked about the difficulty of the greens these past few days?

LUCAS GLOVER: They're as fast as I've ever seen them whether it was bent, bermuda, whatever right now currently. They're using a lot of the hole locations that they used when they were very, very fast bent and they're all down-grain. So there's going to be some interesting comments today, I'm sure. I saw a certain -- I saw a couple of guys putting on one hole and then chipping on their next shot, which is in my opinion a little aggressive that that could even happen. But, you know, it's out there, it's a major championship golf course as we're going to see next year. But greens are fast, the hole locations are definitely dicey.

Q. When you enter Sunday into contention at a place you've won, is there something to be said for good vibes having won here or is that something we the media like to talk about?

LUCAS GLOVER: No, it's that old saying, horses for courses. I've been playing so bad coming in here and put together a decent week, been playing well, put together a great week. I don't know what I'm going to shoot tomorrow but I'll feel good when I walk over here from the range. I like it here and a lot of holes fit my eye. And I know where a lot of the holes are going to be so I've got a game plan a little bit and I think if I didn't take that and use it to my advantage, I would be hurting myself a little bit.

Q. Are you a guy that enjoys a tough layout more than say a birdie-fest where 25 under's winning?

LUCAS GLOVER: I like both. I feel like when I'm putting good I can make a bunch of birdies, but I feel like if my ball striking's like it usually is I can make a bunch of pars. Kind of in limbo right now. I'm making a bunch of short ones and not making any of those 15-footers that gets you in the mid 60s. This week I'm probably thankful that it's right now a bunch of pars are good, but I don't mind either way.