

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
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**BEAU HOSSLER ( -8)**

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**Q. Bogey free on a tough golf course like this.**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, I played well. A 69 on that course any day's good, but to keep the bogeys off the card's really good, especially since I had a bogey-free one yesterday, too. So Torrey South is one of the hardest courses probably on Tour and to keep bogeys off the card and hit a lot of greens, a lot of fairways was definitely encouraging for my ball striking.

**Q. Looks like you hit a couple more fairways today. Was that the key?**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, I drove it great. You know, it's tight out here. It's pretty wide as far as like the landing area, but the space of actual short grass is pretty narrow. So if you can get it in the short grass, it helps a lot. The rough's pretty long and can't really be aggressive at all from the rough, so any time you get in the fairway you can start to be a little more aggressive and get some looks for birdie.

**Q. Do you have an idea why everyone seems to be bunched up on this golf course? At one point there was six guys tied for the lead.**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, it's just so tough to really go low out here I would say just because, like I said, if you miss fairways, almost every time you're struggling to make par. So generally speaking, I haven't looked at any of the scores, but 5, 6 under par is really, really good out here, especially on the South course just because the par 5s, even when they're reachable, it's just tough to actually hit them in two. Then putting on poa greens, even though they're really nice, it's still poa and it's tough to make a lot of 20-footers. So I think that 69, 68 generally out here is a really good round just because it's pretty darn long and relatively narrow.

**Q. Does your history here and your success here add a level of comfort for you on the course?**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, I've been fortunate to play here since I was 15, 16 years old in the Junior World tournament so I've seen it under tournament conditions. I guess this is probably my fifth time now playing a tournament here. I think kind of it goes for any course, the more you play it, the more comfortable you get on it, but at the same time it's still a very, very challenging golf course. I think I've just kind of learned how to plot my way around a little bit better, particularly when I'm not striking it as well as I should be.

**Q. Does that experience help you even if it was as an amateur going into the last day in the hunt?**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Sure. Not as far as like the competition, like the nerve aspect or anything, but as far as the golf course, absolutely. Every round I'm able to notch under my belt here is going to help me out tomorrow and moving forward.