## ROUND 3 INTERVIEW December 15, 2019

## VIKTOR HOVLAND MATTHEW WOLFF (-26)



Q. You've been teammates for a while and this was the first time that you really got a taste of the scramble format, which was probably your weak spot this week. What was that like playing side by side?

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** It was different. I've played the scramble in the Cowboy Pro-am, which is like the donor event that we have at Oklahoma State, but it's not really competitive, you're out there having fun. But to actually play a scramble when you're trying to take it seriously, it's definitely different. We hit the ball good all week and that first day the putts weren't really dropping, which kind of held us back. But, you know, it's tough to see because if we would have had maybe a little better first day, we probably would have been able to have a chance to win. But it's all right, it was fun. I guess next year we'll learn from it.

Q. What did you enjoy most about this format and tournament as a whole?

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** I think kind of just you're attacking everything. You're not really holding back off the tee, you're giving it a little bit more, and just lines into greens, you're just not holding back.

The attitude this week's so laid back that you're just focusing on trying to have fun and hit good shots, and I think we did that this week so pretty happy about it.

Q. No doubt, and you made a charge today, not enough obviously, but that second shot on this last hole was pretty thrilling. Walk us through that.

MATTHEW WOLFF: I was missing my driver right all day and I thought I actually might have caught the fairway, but ended up being on the -- just right of the cart path in the pine straw. Took a drop and was able to kind of clean off all the pine straw and get a pretty good lie. Had 155 to the pin. The wind was swirling all day, but I kind of trusted it being a little down off the left. You know, I was going to take 9-iron and try to hit like a finesse shot in there, but feel like under the pressure it's good to just swing it full. So I took pitching wedge and played it right and used the slope and I guess it worked out pretty well.

Q. To say the least. Okay, we're going to see you next on the PGA TOUR at Waste Management. What about you?

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** I'm going to the Tournament of Champions.