

VIKTOR HOVLAND (-13)

Q. Viktor, how would you characterize your round out there today?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: The first six holes were pretty slow. I actually did a good job just kind of keeping myself at even par. Made a good save on 5 and 6, just really wasn't hitting it very good. But I made a nice birdie on 7 and made a nice one on 8 to kind of get me going. Made another nice putt on 9 and that's when I kind of, like, you know, okay, play a good back nine and just keep plugging at it. So, all in all, it was a pretty solid day, but definitely could have shot a little lower.

Q. Can some of those saves kind of propel your round a little bit?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Yeah, for sure. I mean, I could have easily -- I mean, I hit it short of the green on 5., I could have easily made a bogey there. Then on 6 I had a really long putt to a difficult pin, I could it made a bogey there. Then you're 2 over par and then that's when you really feel like you're trying to make up for it and that's when it can go the other way. So keep me at even par there knowing I've got a few par 5s coming up. I mean, it makes a big difference.