## ROUND 3 INTERVIEW July 25, 2020



## CHARL SCHWARTZEL (-13)

Q. Charl, another good day now. I thought you had the eagle at 18. You thought that was going in, didn't you?

**CHARL SCHWARTZEL:** I did, too. It was a slow motion lip-out. Yeah, started off well, made a good shot into 1 and a nice putt on 6 that sort of got the round going. From there, just felt like I played pretty solid. When I did miss a green, I made the crucial up-and-down and those are the ones that keep the momentum going.

Q. We talked yesterday about the state of your game. I know you feel good about where you are. Heading into tomorrow now with a chance to win, what do you think about that? Are you hitting on all cylinders?

**CHARL SCHWARTZEL:** You know, I don't know if I'm hitting it on all cylinders, but I'm managing to put a score on all cylinders. There's a lot more to this game than just hitting it well.

I feel like I'm managing my way around the course pretty good. Yeah, I look forward to tomorrow. It's been a while since I've had a chance. That really was the goal coming into this week, at least have a chance to win.

Q. You've been out here for a long time and I know you don't watch the scoreboard much, but it is crazy. I mean, you've got 20 guys with a chance to win tomorrow. What's your mental approach going into that tomorrow?

**CHARL SCHWARTZEL:** That's the thing with this golf course, the greens being soft, if you get -- if you're hitting the ball good, you can give yourself 18 birdie chances. You know, I think the guy that's going to win tomorrow is someone that's going to shoot a low score. That's just how it's going to be.

Q. We've seen 63. Do you think there's a lower score than that out there?

**CHARL SCHWARTZEL:** I don't know. I shot 63 in the practice round. Practice round's easy. You never know. Sometimes when you're riding the momentum, you can get something really going, but if I shoot 63 tomorrow, I'll be surprised if I don't win.

Q. Second 66 of the week. How would you describe your performance here on Saturday?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Yeah, I think the 66 was probably better than the first day, it was a

little bit more clean. Got off to a good start, good shot on 1, made a good putt on 6 and from there on I just kept trying to give myself chances. I missed the odd shot, but managed to hit good chip shots and those are really the keys to keep the momentum going. Hit a few good shots coming in and putted pretty good for a 66.

Q. When we spoke yesterday, you talked about trending and finding some form before the stoppage of play. How close do you believe you are to where your game was four or five months ago?

**CHARL SCHWARTZEL:** My game's been good for a while. Like I said, you miss cuts, people don't believe you when you say you feel like you're playing well, but there's a real small margin out there between just missing cuts and contending. This week I managed to save -- when I've got something going and then miss the shot, I've managed to save par. Those to me are the keys in keeping momentum, especially around a golf course like this where everybody's making birdies.

Q. You're a major champion, you've won all around the world. How can that be an advantage to you for tomorrow?

**CHARL SCHWARTZEL:** Yeah, I think I'm definitely going to rely on my past wins and the experience I've got. You know, you don't win it on the first hole, you're going to have to hang in there for 18 more holes and keep with the process, and if I'm doing what I'm doing now, there's no reason why I can't post a good score.