

CHARL SCHWARTZEL (E)

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: I haven't really thought about it too much. You know, just really trying to play, to play some good golf. I'm playing really good in practice rounds, but I'm not -- I'm playing terrible in the tournaments. It's very erratic. I have some really good holes and all of a sudden it looks like a 10 handicap, it's really up and down. I guess that's more of a fight for me than worrying about 125. Obviously I would love to make it through next week because you just, you never know with this game what can happen if you keep progressing.

Q. (No microphone.)

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: I think like this year's a little different to other years. I think other years that sort of number would have meant the pressure that I felt last week to fulfill my medical status because this year nobody really loses any status. You know, irrelevant of what happens this week for me, I've got a full schedule next year. Saying that, I really want to get through and keep playing. I think that maybe eases the pressure, but maybe that's why I haven't thought about it too much.

Q. Would you go back to South Africa for a little while?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: No, no. My daughter goes to school in Palm Beach, so I'll stay throughout the year and keep playing the events in the fall.

Q. Last week really was good for you.

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Yeah.

Q. What did that mean? Did you celebrate?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Yeah, last week I felt a lot of pressure and again, like I said, it was really self inflicted because what I needed to achieve should be second nature, but you make it a big thing and it becomes difficult. And I took a lot out of it to where I handled it and grinded. I'm not playing -- I'm playing really good in practice and swinging the club beautiful on the driving range. I get to a golf course, it's like a different person playing. It's not very tidy, missing a lot of fairways, missing a lot of greens. It's just really sort of scrappy out there. And saying that, that's what made last week difficult. You've got a golf course that there's no forgiveness. Even this course, if you hit the fairways on this course, you can go real low, but if you're missing the fairways, it's difficult. I took a lot out of how I grinded it out last week.

Q. A couple weeks ago you had kind of a Greg Norman Shark hat on. Is that a new thing? You don't have it on today.

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Well, this morning it was so early, it was too dark to wear it. I wear it when the sun's out. I've practiced with that sort of hat for years and I just figured I'm sick and tired of the sun burning my neck and my ears, so might as well play in it.

Q. Did anybody say anything about it?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Yeah, it actually seems like it's becoming quite a thing. All the guys that walk past me ask where's the hat. I think I've caused something for myself, I'll have to start playing with it permanently.