

RYAN PALMER
HAROLD VARNER III (-15)

Q. Congratulations on a good round today. Did the same thing first round last year. Can you just talk about what you like about today's format?

HAROLD VARNER III: Yeah, we were thinking about it, you know. We just didn't really want to be front runners, we didn't do well with that, so we just want to cruise right there just behind.

Q. Makes sense.

RYAN PALMER: Yeah.

HAROLD VARNER III: No, we had a great time.

RYAN PALMER: This is fun format for us because the way we both hit it and he's so good that when I get a putt, I love putting first in front of him because he sees the line so good after seeing it. He needs somebody to putt in front of him so he can make it. If he can get that on Tour in normal play, he'd be okay.

HAROLD VARNER III: I'm calling for it in the PAC.

RYAN PALMER: It's a fun, good time out there. We both putt the ball well and we were able to shoot a low one.

Q. Is it goofy to shoot 58 and be two back?

HAROLD VARNER III: No.

RYAN PALMER: We're one back by the way.

Q. Is it one back?

RYAN PALMER: We're one back.

Q. You shot 57?

RYAN PALMER: It's 57.

Q. I'm sorry. You birdied 18?

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, I made that putt.

HAROLD VARNER III: What are you talking about?

Q. I apologize. Okay, you shot 57?

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, no --

HAROLD VARNER III: We got people asking questions, not even paying attention.

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, especially on this format, the scramble, you've got to put it out there just so -- because tomorrow's format's not as easy with the modified alternate shot, so it's hard to come back when your -- during that format. So we get up there a little bit and knowing where we're putting, just go play solid tomorrow and put ourselves in position is all we can do.

HAROLD VARNER III: Yeah, I just love being here. It's a great cause, I've got a great partner. He's really old but he carries me all the time, so I'm super thankful for that. And I'm so excited Christmas is right around the corner.

Q. Okay. You shot 57. Did you leave a couple out there? Is there anything you were disappointed --

HAROLD VARNER III: We're golfers, we leave everything out there. You could shoot like 59, I mean, "I can't believe I missed that 20-footer."

RYAN PALMER: Well, we left -- we had 105 on 15 and made par. We had a 12-, 15-footer for eagle on 17 that was pretty makeable.

HAROLD VARNER III: Gosh, how do you remember that?

RYAN PALMER: Other than that, I'd say I would give one shot we left out there. It wasn't that easy. It's playing longer because how soft it is, a little breeze. You've still got to play some pretty good golf to get there.