

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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CHARLEY HOFFMAN (-10)

Q. They say there's two certainties in life, death and taxes. I made a third, you playing well here at the Valero Texas Open in San Antonio. Why is that?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: I don't know. After my start on Thursday, I didn't know if I'd be out here for the weekend. Something clicked late on Thursday coming in. And it's something that fits my eye, I enjoy playing this golf course and obviously I make a few putts. So I like where I'm at and I'm playing good going into tomorrow.

Q. Yeah. When I was looking at your week here, I thought maybe you had the bad weather draw, but you didn't. What clicked for you there? You birdied 16 and 18 on Thursday. Did that just turn everything around for you?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Yeah, just the first day, hit some clubs I thought were good and airmailed some greens and made some good par saves, and I hit some greens and three-putted. It was just sort of a funky round and I was able to save it. I mean, that was my goal, to get it back to a few over knowing that I like this golf course and have a chance to make some birdies on Friday. Friday was a tough day and I had to go out there to shoot a good round to even make the cut. It was nice to obviously do that. Then today was obviously a special day coming in and it was nice to finish like that.

Q. You know what it takes to win here, so what will it take tomorrow?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Yeah, historically, you've got to make birdies. I mean, if it's sort of soft and the wind doesn't blow, guys can shoot 5, 6, 7 under on this golf course. If the wind blows, it's a totally different story.

As of right now, if the weather stays the same, my goal is to make some birdies and then hopefully have a few-shot lead coming in with a few to play.