

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
**May 8, 2021**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND (-4)**



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**Q. Viktor, how would you assess the round out there today?**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** It was a solid day. Hit a lot of greens and I had a lot of birdies that were pretty short, like they were pretty effortless, which was really nice. Obviously I had it going after 11 holes being 5 under. Kind of had envisioned a little bit different from the last few holes but, you know, it's tough and it's hard to gauge where the wind is going. I won't complain about a 68 out here.

**Q. Do you feel like you maybe left one or two shots maybe out there?**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** Yeah, definitely could have been I'd say at least 5 under today I feel like was very doable, and then I really would have been licking my chops for tomorrow. But, you know, maybe I'll get 'em back tomorrow.

**Q. The wind is forecast maybe to blow a little bit this afternoon. What's your -- what do you kind of envision when you come out at the end of the day when you're kind of being -- what your kind of your game plan is for tomorrow?**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** Yeah, the conditions just really dictate this place, but, I mean, with how hard it's playing, especially with the wind, you've just got to hit greens. There's so many hole locations, especially today I felt like, where you're just not looking at the pin, you're just kind of trying to hit the middle of the green. Maybe a couple holes you can get it close, and the par 5s maybe you can make some birdies there and the rest of the place you're just trying to hold on for dear life. Yeah, you've just got to play smart and be patient.