ROUND 3 INTERVIEW JULY 3, 2021



HANK LEBIODA (-13)

Q. Hank, great playing, 13 under through three rounds. If you could just walk us through some of the highlights of your round today.

HANK LEBIODA: Highlights of the round, all right. I feel like the best shot I hit I made par. It was the flop shot over the bunkers going towards the water on 14. Yeah, 14. I thought I was the older lefty, the one who's won a few more times, when I hit that. Yeah, it was a great shot.

I leaned extremely heavily on my short game today just in general, so I think I could have pulled a few different shots that I hit throughout the round, a few different chips, a few different putts that I made that whether they kept the momentum going or kind of got us moving, got us rolling in the right direction. But overall it was a really, really solid day.

Q. You finished T-5 last week at the Travelers Championship, a couple other top-20 results since May 1st. Do you feel like you're playing the best golf you have in a while?

HANK LEBIODA: Yeah, yeah, I think the results show that as well. You know, I felt like I'd been playing better than this for a while, about how I'm playing now for a while and it's nice to kind of see the results catch up, but at the same time I know if I stick to my routines, do what I do and lean into what I'm good at, everything will take care of itself.

Q. And last question, one shot back as it stands right now, could change going into tomorrow, but what's going to be your strategy tomorrow in contention going into the final round?

HANK LEBIODA: Same thing it has been the last couple days, lean on my veteran caddie, Danny Sharp, lean on my short game and be patient. The way this course is playing, it's quite a few birdies, it will probably be the same tomorrow, so I'll get my cracks. Not to get ahead of myself or to kind of lose patience early if I'm not getting them to fall right away.