

CHARLEY HOFFMAN (-8)

Q. Charley, if we can just get you to comment on your round if possible.

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Yeah, got off to good start again 4 under after 10 and then made a bogey. Hit an all right shot on 11, made bogey, but gave myself birdie putts all the way in for the most part, just didn't get anything to drop. And obviously those two par 5s on the back you want to get and I didn't get them, but all in all pretty happy with 8 under par, hopefully be in the thick of it. Hopefully no one goes too low this afternoon and have a chance coming in on the weekend.

Q. Charley, you're one of just a handful of guys who have played in every FedExCup Playoffs. Is that something on your mind as you're on the outside looking in right now?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: The answer is yes, but I'm not stressing out about it. Some guys lose their card. I've got some medical starts, I've got a career exemption, I'm not worried about losing my job. As I said in the past, I want to start playing good golf again and I want to be healthy. And I'm starting to feel healthy, starting to hit some shots I want to hit and the scores are starting to reflect that. Still, the long story short, I'm thinking about it, but I'm not stressing out about it.

Q. Do you want to be like the guy who goes for the most number of years, like the last guy who --

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Obviously, obviously you want to make the Playoffs every year, that's a goal, but I also understand this game's getting younger and I'm getting older and there's going to be a year that I don't make it. Hopefully it's not this year. I feel like I've got a handful of good more years inside me, but it's going to come to an end eventually. But obviously I think Kuchar is another one. Phil's obviously not going to keep it going and who, Snedeker? I'm not sure.

Q. Bubba might have been.

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Bubba. I think Kuchar obviously is going to keep his card, but I want to play good golf, which in turn gets me in the Playoffs.

Q. What was the turning point for you in terms of getting healthy?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: I think it's a daily struggle. I obviously had some -- I had a great year last year and at the end of last year my back went out and just have never really been



the same. Starting doing the rehab stuff, doing the tedious little exercises to get the back stronger. It's feeling better. I'm waking up every morning stiff, but not like crooked or sideways, so it's been a grind. Obviously the warmer weather during the summer is always a little bit better, but I'm one funky step or bad swing away from sort of cranking it, I feel. But at 45, trying to swing as hard as you can out here with these young guys, you've got to push the envelope a little bit and that's what I'm trying to do.

Q. It's always good to shoot one good round, you think OK this is good to see, but then you put another one behind it, I'm sure that's a good validation of what's going on?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Yeah, yesterday I played really good. I felt about 5 under was as bad as I was going to play, and today 3 under is all right. I had a lot more opportunities yesterday, which I did, and today I played all right. I had 3 under par and it's not -- obviously guys shot 9 and 6 and 7 under and 3 under par's not going to kill me.

