

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
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**HARRISON FRAZAR ( -12)**

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**Q. You played a lot of golf this week.**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** I did play a lot of golf. That's been pretty standard kind of this year. In this situation where I am, I've got to play these practice rounds Sunday, qualifiers Monday, practice rounds Tuesday. Hopefully. Best case scenario. I think that's eight straight days and hopefully, no, I don't have to do it next week.

**Q. Did you do both pro-ams?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** No, just one, just one. So seven out of eight, sorry.

**Q. In either practice, the runup maybe going over to the Valley and playing, did you kind of feel a week like this coming?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** I actually really felt very good about my game for about the last five or six weeks. As much time as I took off, it takes a long time to get back into the competitive mode, right? So I've told people this, that I feel like I'm finally getting to the point where I'm saving strokes during a round of golf instead of throwing them away. I felt like something was coming. I didn't feel like I would honestly contend late on Sunday, but I felt like something good was coming.

**Q. Steve's at 15 now. Would it have taken -- and he hasn't made a bogey yet. Does it take something really extraordinary to beat him when he's got the lead on Sunday?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** I don't know what it takes to beat him, I was never able to. As good as he putts the ball and as good as he is around the greens, I think he's really, really difficult when he's playing well and when he's got a cushion. We'll see. I mean, I think he's at 15, right?

**Q. Yeah.**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** With two to go? I don't expect him to make too much of a mistake.

**Q. What was working well this week for you? What were you most proud of as far as --**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** I actually drove the ball poorly, so I was extremely conservative and very cautious off the tees. I was taking very conservative lines trying to hit short of some bunkers, trying to make sure that if I did leak something out to the right, I wasn't going to get



blocked out. So game management I would tell you is probably what I'm most proud of.

And I also feel like I made a lot of three-, four-, and five-footers and on these greens, the way they are, you're going to have a bunch of those.

**Q. You were kind of on that bubble for the Playoffs coming in. What's it mean to you to just cement that and know you'll be playing Dominion?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** Well, that was goal No. 1 was to try to make enough money to get into the Playoffs. Second goal was to try to get a top-10 to where I didn't have to do the qualifier. After I got off to the hot start early, I looked up and kind of realized that it was just me and Strick there for a little bit, so maybe I'll try to make a few more and see what happens. So the goals changed as the week went on. Yeah, I'm very happy to have a chance to play.

**Q. What kind of was the motivation of pursuing, because having conditional status and trying to qualify is not the easiest route, but what motivated you to pursue this in this chapter of your career?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** Gosh, that's a whole 'nother breakout session, to be honest with you. I took off six years. Injuries, physical, mental, you name it. I felt like I had some unfinished business. This tour owes me knowing other than a chance to Monday qualify, a chance to work my way in. And I committed to it. I've got an incredible support group at home who have given me the runway to go try to do this. You know, here I am, right? But I feel like I've got something still left to prove.

**Q. And seeing Scottie play so well, I know he grew up at the same course, has that been fun to see kind of --**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** It's been a blast for me. I've known Scottie since he was 7 years old. You knew he was going to be great, but you never know somebody's going to be that good. He's got a wonderful golf IQ and just a very, very good young man.

**Q. That early run, how long were those putts, 1, 2, 3, 5 if you can --**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** Gosh, I'm so old, I can't remember.

**Q. Your best.**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** No. 1 was about eight feet, No. 2 was about eight feet, No. 3, I put it right on the front in two and so two-putt from 25 feet.

**Q. What about 5?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** I don't remember No. 5. Oh, 5 I hit a pitching wedge to about six

feet.

**Q. Did you have any -- did you have a look on 16 or 17?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** No. I hit it in the right rough on 16 and had to play up short of the green, so I got up and down there. I had about a 30-footer on 17 and actually left it about four, four and a half feet short, made that tricky one for par. And on 18 I was right between clubs and long is a no-no, so I hit a nice 9-iron in there as good as I could to about 20, 25 feet.

**Q. Pretty good, breezy.**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** Yeah, that's about right, yeah.

**Q. Who are you working with, teaching, coach wise?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** Randy Smith is still my mentor and will be for as long as I'm alive. I'm not really working with anybody right now. I think one of the things that happened to me at the end of my career was so many thoughts and so much stuff going through my head with this Rolodex of swing thoughts and always trying to Band-Aid stuff together. So I've decided for right now I'm just doing it myself, doing it on feel and on feedback and if I hit a few shots to the right, I kind of know what's going on, so I'm self diagnosing.

**Q. Justin was your college roommate, right?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** Justin and I have been very, very close and compatriots since we were 13 years old.

**Q. Did he have anything helpful in the process of getting back and getting out here?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** No. In fact, he's called me over the last six or eight months and asking -- he's been the one calling me saying how do you like it, what's it like, has it been good, am I going to enjoy it, you know, stuff like that. So I've actually been helping through that process a little bit, which is kind of a reversal.

**Q. Can you just speak to how much this finish means for you and how much of a relief it is to not have to go to the qualifier next week?**

**HARRISON FRAZAR:** Yeah. Well, I've got a flight right now that leaves at 8:30 and doesn't get to Raleigh until midnight, so I'm not going to have to do that.

Yeah, the uncertainty of this whole thing and having to fight every Monday and every Tuesday is not unexpected, it's not unreasonable, it's just, it is stressful. So now to be able to have a couple of days to kind of rest and process and actually focus on next week is a relief.

