

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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BRIAN HARMAN (-12)



Q. Brian, 6 under par today, excellent round, got yourself right up in the mix. Just get some comments.

BRIAN HARMAN: Yeah, found a few I left out there yesterday. Been playing great so it was nice to shoot a pretty clean one. Excited to get after it tomorrow.

Q. No. 1 in strokes gained putting right now today. Was that a big difference there with the putter?

BRIAN HARMAN: Yeah, I made a couple long ones. Been striking it well all week, couldn't get anything to drop yesterday and made a bunch today.

Q. Brian, have you ever come from the other starting on 10 on a weekend on a Saturday and gotten this much into the mix starting on 10?

BRIAN HARMAN: I don't recall. I wasn't that far, I was in the top 30 and teeing off 10, it was kind of an odd two-courses with the split and everything. So I was pretty shocked we were teeing off 10, but worked out fine.

Q. And in that, does it keep you from thinking about, thinking I've got to have this many shots to move up? Is there more pressure?

BRIAN HARMAN: I don't think about that kind of stuff anyway. I mean, can't win the tournament today. I was just trying to shoot the lowest score I possibly could and did an OK job of it.

Q. I think you were asked earlier this week about a local finally winning this. What would be the level of bragging rights among all of you?

BRIAN HARMAN: You know, they say a local's never won here, but I mean, Kisner spends all kinds of time here. Kirk, Kirk lived here for seven or eight years. I don't think about it too much. There's a lot of talent on this island and one of us is going to win this tournament sooner or later.

Q. Streelman was saying yesterday that at this stage of his career, he feels like there's still a handful of courses he can still compete on. Do you feel that same way or do you feel like you can compete anywhere?

BRIAN HARMAN: No, I don't -- I found myself several years ago starting to kind of feel that

way and I just, I just refuse to feel that way. There's always going to be places that suit you better, but I mean, as long as I can get to the fairways and get to the greens, I feel like I can compete.

Q. I remember the first few years of this tournament the winner did not get to the Masters if that was his only way to get there and now it does. Whatever schedule, however it plays out and what this tournament means in the schedule, do you think it should be important that the winner gets to the Masters? Do you think that's what the players look at when they --

BRIAN HARMAN: I hadn't thought about that. I don't know. That's up to Augusta. That's their call, they get to make the rules as to who plays in the tournaments. Personally, I think that if you win a full field Tour event, you should probably be in Augusta, but that's just my very naive, uneducated opinion.

Q. It's been two weeks, but can you carry momentum from Mexico, how well you played there?

BRIAN HARMAN: I think so. I really like where my game's at. The game has been -- I've always, you know, I've just had so much fluctuation in my career. It's like compete, get close to winning and then finish 50th or miss a cut. I've tried to be a little more stable in my improvements and trying to kind of like hang onto it when I'm playing well.

Q. When you come close like you did in Mexico, when you walked away, what was the feeling like? Was it, man, I was close, I gave myself an opportunity or man --

BRIAN HARMAN: It was a good feeling because I felt like had the tournament lasted longer, I would have just gotten closer to the lead and that's what I want to feel like at the end of tournaments, like ran out of holes as opposed to kind of giving it away.