

**Q. Great round, another 60 after the first round 60, different format obviously. How does this round compare to the first round? Seems like a more difficult format.**

**SAHITH THEEGALA:** Yeah, I think we played a lot better right from the get-go today. Yesterday we got off to a slow start and just couldn't really buy a putt at the start. Tom made a huge eagle putt yesterday on 13 that kind of got us going. We finished really well.

Then today we just kind of started off hot and never really looked back. I was just saying walking off the green it just felt really stress free today.

**Q. Tom, you guys had a chance to break that magical number of 60, came close. When did you start thinking about that in the round, or did you?**

**TOM HOGE:** Really wasn't thinking about that. You see Charley and Ryan playing really well ahead of us so you're just trying to make a birdie on every hole and keep inching closer to those guys. You know, it was fun. We both played pretty well, felt like we were both driving it down the fairway all day and gave ourselves a lot of chances.

**Q. In this format, obviously it's a little bit different than what you guys do on a week-to-week basis. Are you doing a lot more leaderboard watching and maybe being a little bit more aggressive with different shots? I know today's probably the hardest format. What's that kind of like, the mindset?**

**SAHITH THEEGALA:** Yeah, I think personally, yeah, it's like a little bit different, but it's like the right amount of fun versus focus for me. It's like most of the week there's all these really cool activities where we socialize and get to meet a lot of people, but once we're on the golf course, kind of focus in again.

In terms of like the focus over every shot's kind of the same and there's definitely a few drives, I think the drives for me is the biggest thing. Like Tom was driving it well and hitting a lot of fairways, so kind of let me swing a little bit harder than I normally would. That's kind of the only thing that I felt we've done different.

**Q. Looking ahead to tomorrow, what do you think you guys will have to do well to continue to stay on top of the leaderboard and win this thing?**

**TOM HOGE:** I think more than anything, in best ball both of us just need to kind of be in the hole with chances on every hole. If you keep giving yourself chances and free yourself up a

little. You know, if a guy's out of the hole a little bit, there can be more pressure on it, so if we can both play well, it will help it out. Ultimately you've got to make a lot of birdies to catch these guys, they're playing well.

**Q. You're both first-timers here. What's the experience been like playing these formats and sort of hanging out with each other a lot more than probably you typically do on Tour?**

**TOM HOGE:** Yeah, it's been great. It's been a very relaxed week. For me growing up in North Dakota and living Texas, the weather can be a little iffy this time of year. It's just been fun to get down here and play golf in some good weather for a few days.

QBE does such a great job here this week, really have a nice relaxed, fun atmosphere. It's been a great week to kind of work on our game a little bit, test out new equipment and see where your game's at heading into Hawaii.

**Q. Of all the formats, which is your favorite? Are you looking forward to four-ball tomorrow or the scramble the first day or this one that's probably more difficult?**

**TOM HOGE:** I've liked this format because I get to play from his drives, a whole new golf course than I got to experience in my eight years on Tour to this point, so it's been fun.

**SAHITH THEEGALA:** This was the most fun for me, too, because Tom's iron play and wedge game is really, really spot on. It was nice, I drove it well today and he hit a lot of iron shots just like that (indicating) and I didn't have to stress too much with my putting today, which was nice.

Yeah, I'm looking forward to tomorrow, too. What Tom said, just two balls in play and I think we do that really well.

