

Q. Guys, not the finish you wanted, but you put yourself in there and you gave yourself a shot, especially on that last hole. Obviously some disappointment, but you seem like you're in good spirits and had a good week. Where did it all change for you guys?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Give credit to them, they went out and played some good golf today. They made a lot of putts and hit a lot of good shots.

First off, we didn't get off to the best of starts, but those guys played well. Sahith made the putt on the last hole and we all had looks at it. You've got to give -- hats off to them. If you would ask us at the beginning of the week if we were the 12th ranked team, we had a putt to go extra holes, we'd be pretty happy about it. We played good, the putts just didn't drop for us today.

RYAN PALMER: It was -- we fought hard at the end, we had some good holes coming down the stretch to get back to where we had a chance. I mean, you're never disappointed about it. You always want to win, but it's such a great week what they do here with QBE. And the Wasserman guys, the tournament they put on here, what a blast. I know I'll take this guy anywhere we go for sure.

Q. Just talk about that chip-in at 17 to keep yourself in it.

RYAN PALMER: I saw two of them before so the putt was a little easier after watching Hoge and then my first one. That's things that happen in this game. It's crazy the luck you need every now and then and the bounces. They made a lot of shots from off the greens and a lot of long putts and those are the things that need to happen to win golf tournaments. We played well and came up one short.

Q. Can you remember any sort of like such a fast momentum swing like on 17 where it comes back to you and then you chip it in?

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, I mean, I thought we were -- after that, of course I started thinking okay, we're going to have a chance to win for sure now. We had a chance. Sahith made his putt and we had two chances to make it, but you know, that's the way it goes.

Q. What did you guys each see on your putts on 18?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Too much break.

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, I felt that -- yeah, I felt like I pushed mine.

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: I hit mine right where I wanted to. Back in that shadow, it was a tough read. I thought mine was a little -- off the fringe, jet a little left a little earlier and it maintained its line, I knew it was a little too far right.

RYAN PALMER: It's never the easiest putt when you know you have to make it. That's what makes it tough at times is when you're sitting over a 12-footer like that, 15-footer knowing you have to make it. I didn't make it this time, but there will be another time.

Q. It's a fun event and you guys come into this, a team event, but you're still playing for something. Looking ahead, how much can being in contention like this on a final day do for you going forward?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Yeah, I haven't had the best start of the year, but it's fun to be back in contention, feel that rushes and blood going. And you are -- obviously you're playing with a partner, but you still have it, you still want to win. It's nice. Obviously you take every loss and you learn from it, see what you could have done a little bit better. I know I'm going to take that into the new season or new year and hopefully build some momentum off that and keep going. Hopefully we see each other in the TOUR Championship.

RYAN PALMER: This was huge for me. I've been working with that new putter for the last three or four tournaments, but the ball-striking has been -- it's so bad for me. Seeing the shots I hit this week, drove it well most of the week and just my iron play was where I need to be. I told James when we got done, I said Sony Open can't get here fast enough. It was the perfect week I needed for me for sure to gear up for '23. Now home to enjoy some time with the family. Sony can't get here fast enough.

Q. For the second year in a row there's four teams that have finished 30 under or better, this year and last year, and that's never happened in this tournament before. Do you have an explanation for that? Is it just the weather or people getting better?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: It's never going to happen again either. (Laughs.)

RYAN PALMER: That was a good one.

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: No, I think when they changed that criteria a few years back on who was getting in the event, it think it's a little better quality of field. All these guys can play and all these guys are taking it seriously and that's the reason you see guys 30 under par.

