

## ASTARA CHILE CLASSIC

### ROUND 3 INTERVIEW

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### PONTUS NYHOLM ( -18)



**Q. Pontus, bogey-free third round, just how was today and kind of walk me through how everything was going.**

**PONTUS NYHOLM:** It was solid. Nice playing with Mason, we both got off to a bit of a slow start, but then we both birdied 9 and got on a bit of a roll on the back nine. We kind of fed off each other a little bit on the back nine, so that's good. Game's solid, I'm still putting well, so that's good. Just one more day.

**Q. You've been in this position before last season. Can you pull from that experience at all or anything leading into the final round?**

**PONTUS NYHOLM:** Yeah, no, definitely. Even today I felt a lot more comfortable out there than what I did last year in Utah when I was leading after 36, so I definitely learned a lot that weekend. It's definitely helping me.

**Q. How's it feel going into the final round in contention?**

**PONTUS NYHOLM:** No, it feels great. I mean, that's why we play. That's where you want to be, no better spot to be. But it's one of those courses where you can go low and you know guys are going to come from behind and shoot low scores, so you've got to kind of put your foot on the gas all the way into the finish line.

**Q. Was there any shots that stand out today that you're proud of or anything cool that happened out there?**

**PONTUS NYHOLM:** Let me think. I hit a couple wedges to a foot on 11 and 17, so those were nice little tap-in birdies.

**Q. I guess just what are you looking forward to most tomorrow? Just getting out there and playing again with Mason?**

**PONTUS NYHOLM:** Yeah, just going out there with Mason and competing and trying to shoot the lowest score I possibly can and try and win this thing.

**Q. Did y'all know each other prior to --**

**PONTUS NYHOLM:** We played on Sunday in Savannah last week.



**Q. So another Sunday together?**

**PONTUS NYHOLM:** Yeah, that's right.

**Q. And then 18, what makes that a good finishing hole?**

**PONTUS NYHOLM:** It's obviously a par 5 so you can make a 3 or you can make a 6 with the water there just in front. That's what makes it good.

