

**POST-ROUND INTERVIEW**  
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**HARRIS ENGLISH ( -10)**



**Q. Harris, what's been the biggest difference the last two days compared to the first day? 10 under, no bogeys the last two days and the first day shot even par.**

**HARRIS ENGLISH:** Yeah, that's a good question. I know how difficult this course is and for me it's more of a U.S. Open mindset of a lot of these tee shots can be uncomfortable, especially for a fader. I like to fade my driver and some of these holes don't really set up for a fade, so I just hit my 3-wood and take what it gives me. If it leaves me a 5 or 6 iron in I'm fine with that. I feel like I'm hitting my irons really well and just kind of treating those as par holes. If somehow make a birdie, then it's a bonus.

Just drove it better, just not trying to force it off the tees. Got in some good rhythm today. It's nice playing with Max, how good a rhythm he has, it kind of rubs off on you.

It was pretty relaxed out there, we both were playing well. Got to get up and down when you miss the greens and I did that and got to make some putts. The putter's finally started to feel better. It went a couple weeks kind of cold. Didn't putt well at Hilton Head, didn't putt that great when I played with Tom Hoge at Zurich, but I feel like I kind of matched the speed and the line this week and can see them a lot better.

**Q. How does it kind of work? I mean, obviously you and Max have different rhythms in your golf swing, but you kind of just said you kind of watched, a little osmosis a little bit, you can kind of just feel out some better rhythm by watching someone else?**

**HARRIS ENGLISH:** Yeah, I mean, we all kind of have those people on Tour that we love watching their swing and love watching them hit balls. For me, I would say when I get off, I get a little quick. Even though my swing might not be the quickest on Tour, your rhythm gets a little off.

Max is so patient with his swing, it's nice to watch. I know he didn't play his absolute best today, but he played really well and hit a lot of great quality shots. It's nice to kind of have a partner that, A, we kind of hit it the same and we both kind of see the same shot shape and we hit it about the same distance, so it's easy to kind of not emulate their game but kind of play off of them a little bit.

**Q. You talked about a U.S. Open mentality. You've obviously played well in some U.S. Opens and on tough golf courses. Why do maybe tougher golf courses suit you better sometimes?**

**HARRIS ENGLISH:** Yeah, I've tried to put my finger on why I play better on tougher golf



courses. I think it's just the mindset going out of not forcing birdies, just letting them come to you. Playing shots out here, you've got to play chess and you can't go after a lot of these pins because some of those misses can be really bad and a really tough up-and-down.

For me, just playing my game just point A to point B and get the putter hot, not really forcing those iron shots close to the flag, hitting to 20, 25 feet sometimes is a really good shot. Start making some putts and your game feels easy.

**Q. You'll obviously be a few back tomorrow. What's kind of your mentality as you head out here on Sunday obviously trying to pick up another trophy?**

**HARRIS ENGLISH:** It's really the same. You've just got to beat up the par 5s out here and some of the shorter holes, like 14, like No. 8, you've got to play those holes pretty aggressive because you know making par on those holes are going to get you further and further back.

Get off to a pretty good start tomorrow and see where it goes. If I am a couple back on the back nine, might hit driver a couple more places and push it up there to hit a shorter iron in. Feel like the game plan's been good, just keep -- no bogeys past 36 is awesome, it's really difficult out here to do that, but just I feel pretty confident in all parts of my game.

