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ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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PAUL BARJON (-20)



Q. Paul, at the top of the leaderboard right now entering the final round. How are you feeling going into Sunday?

PAUL BARJON: Pretty good. The horn just blew because the storm is coming, just good timing. We didn't have any delays today so that's quite nice.

Yeah, played pretty good. Not quite as good as yesterday. The pins were a little tougher, didn't hit it as close, but I had a good couple up-and-downs when I hit bad shots. Yeah, it was good, bogey-free round. I think my scoring average on Saturday is about 74, so I'll take a 66 today for sure.

Q. It's the third time you enter the final round with either the lead or co-lead. Is there anything you channel back from Huntsville, and I think Portland was the other one, as learning lessons heading into tomorrow?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, I mean, it's always -- that's where you want to be, right? You want to play as good as you can after three days, obviously after four rounds as well. But it's always nice to have a one-shot lead coming into the last round. It's better than being tied or being behind. It's definitely something that you've got to take into consideration and not put too much pressure on yourself, but it's a good place to be.

Q. Obviously limited bogeys this week. Is there anything specific that you're trying to do tomorrow, whether improve or eliminate for the final round?

PAUL BARJON: You know, not too much. I mean, keeping the same game plan off the tee. Hit it pretty good off the tee today, a lot of fairways. Then a couple iron shots towards the end that were leaking a little right, so trying to get that under control to not get into too much trouble on like the par 3s and stuff like that. No, that's about it, just follow what we've been doing the first three days and try to do it again.

Q. You've won out here before. Obviously everyone says how difficult it is just to win in golf on any level. I guess can you kind of talk about that a little bit, the difficulty in just overall getting that No. 1 spot?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah. I mean, there's a lot of guys, they're all very good and there's a lot of birdies up for grab here. So you get a day where you don't make a ton of birdies and



someone shoots 10 under and they probably clip you by a couple.

Yeah, it's hard to win, you've got to play good four days in a row. That's kind of what it comes down to. Then at some point you've got to get a little lucky unless you're leading by 10, which is not the case, but you've got to get a little lucky. If some guys shoot 10 under tomorrow, they'll be hard to beat. Obviously the leaders can shoot 10 under, too, but there's going to be a bunch of guys in the hunt.

