

BEAU HOSSLER

Q. Beau, what was the overall take on the day? Got off to a really good start there.

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, I did. Kind of had a really tough stretch there in the middle. I mean, tough holes. You know, hit a nice drive on 9 that just trickled into the rough. Basically can't play that hole if you're not in the fairway, so made 5 there. Hit a bad tee ball again on 11, made 5. Three-putted 12, made 5. Tough stretch.

But honestly, proud of myself for hanging in there and getting it in the house 1 under from there on in and putting myself in a good chance to winner tomorrow still.

Q. Yeah, and knowing you didn't necessarily have your best stuff out there today, you're still only one back all things considered. Does that give you a little extra more motivation knowing you're still right there?

BEAU HOSSLER: Absolutely. Today was a round, especially in the middle of the round, I could have let it get away from me and shoot myself out of the tournament. Like I said, happy to finish I guess the last six, seven holes on a fairly high note and pretty exhausted. It had to be one of the longest rounds I've ever played on Tour. Hoping to get some rest and be rejuvenated for tomorrow.

Q. I know you had a drop on 9 over the green. How was the lie once you did drop it?

BEAU HOSSLER: It was good. I dropped it into a totally fine lie, it's just a really bad place to play from. And I could have hit a close, but it was a really risky shot. Honestly, the mistake was hitting it long in the first place. I had a flyer from the fairway and should have just tried to hit it in the front bunkers and inside six, seven feet. A bit of a mental error there, but yeah, once you're kind of over the green on that hole, you're not in great shape.

Q. You've been in contention out on Tour plenty of times going into final rounds, you have a lot of the experience doing that. What's the mindset going into a day like tomorrow where you're right in the mix?

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, it's going to be a challenge. There's a lot of good players right there. This golf course can give you birdies quickly and take away bogeys very quickly as well. So I'm just going to try and stay patient as best as I can. The key out here is absolutely to get the ball in the fairway because playing out of this Zoysia rough, you just have no clue what it's going to do.

So that's the first step. If I get the ball in play, I like the way I'm hitting my irons and short

irons and I'm rolling the putts really nicely. At the end of the day, all you can ask for is a chance on Sunday. That's what I have and I'm grateful for it and I'm looking forward to the opportunity.