

## ADVENTHEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 3 QUOTES

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### HARRY HIGGS (-13)



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**Q. Harry, 7 under today, bogey-free, what was working best for you?**

**HARRY HIGGS:** I mean, you shoot 7 under, it's everything, yeah. I did a good job I'd say of I guess maybe picking my spots, laying back off the tee and then being -- certainly being aggressive when it was -- basically when there's a back flag where you're not going to be penalized too much for being in the rough. My iron play was a ton better today, had a bunch of tap-ins for birdie. Still missed a few, but woe is me, everybody -- all golfers find a way to complain when you shoot 7 under. But it was a good day. It would be nice, hopefully within striking distance of the lead, to have a chance tomorrow.

**Q. You mentioned the aggressiveness. Obviously a ton of experience, PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour. Is that -- some players say you have to be more aggressive out here. Do you think that's fair to say?**

**HARRY HIGGS:** Yes, most weeks there are -- the greens are just firm enough and there's just enough of like it's pretty difficult doglegs. If you hit it in the air you're going to get past the dogleg and whatnot, but you're basically off the tee just trying not to short-side yourself in the rough from 100 yards.

I played today with a couple younger guys and there were a few -- they still played unbelievably, but there were a few decisions. Like oof, I would never do that, and they pulled it off, so credit to them.

Yeah, just laying back, when you need to spin it, spin it, hit a little less off the tee so you don't have 60 yards and maybe you have a 100, 110. So a bit of experience probably helps, but most of the time you need to go kind of full out, full throttle out on this tour, make as many birdies as you can.

**Q. Back in Kansas City, how has it been with family on site? I'm sure you have a lot of friends, too.**

**HARRY HIGGS:** Yeah, it's been awesome. I just don't get back here a ton anymore, which kind of stinks. I'm certainly not back here -- usually just for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We're not playing a whole lot of golf at that point, we've shut it down by that time of the year. But it's nice. It's good to see some old friends.

I go back and forth. I wish I was maybe more approachable to them while I'm out there, but



I'm trying to just accomplish a few things that don't have anything to do with the result this week and in order to do that best, it's to kind of try to shut it all out, but look up and say thank you and say hello; thank you when I've hit a good one and hello just in general because I haven't seen some of these folks in a while. It's been a lot of fun.

Staying with my inlaws and they've done an unbelievable job. I think they've cooked three meals for us already. It's easy for me, very easy. They treat me like royalty and I am certainly not.

**Q. You had a good crowd there on 18. How nice is it just to have that support in general from the community?**

**HARRY HIGGS:** Yeah, it's awesome.

