

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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CHARLEY HOFFMAN (-1)

Q. One under on the North Course today, can you just kind of summarize your round and how it was out there today.

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Yeah, North Course was gettable. It was a little bit softer out there than I anticipated. I started on the first hole, which that sort of, gets through those holes and there's a bunch of birdie holes. Was able to par a bunch of holes early, made a birdie on the par 5 and really took advantage of my opportunities out there.

A little disappointed with 1 under, obviously you want to get a little cushion on the North Course, that didn't happen. Conditions were great, greens were good, no wind. I mean, it was for the getting.

Q. And South Course tomorrow, what's your strategy there? Anything that you're looking forward to?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Yeah, the South Course, you can't push it. You hit in the fairway, you can attack a little bit. But if you get out of position, it's hard. South Course is one of those courses you try to get the par 5s and even par's a pretty dang good score on the South Course and you get a couple birdies, get a couple under and you go home with that.

But I've got my work cut out, obviously got to make the cut to play the weekend and I'm going to have to play good golf tomorrow. You can't fake it out there.

Q. This is a hometown event for you. Can you share a little bit about playing in front of the fans, playing at Torrey Pines, anything you're doing at night for dinners, that kind of thing?

CHARLEY HOFFMAN: Yeah, kicked off the start of the week with the Charley Hoffman Foundation charity golf event. We had a party at the Belly Up and then golf here at Torrey Pines North Course.

We raised over, I think over half a million bucks and over 5 million in the history in the last 18 years of doing the event. So it was a pretty hectic beginning of the week, but very gratifying.

And it's nice to get in between the ropes and focus on golf. It's great to have the family and friends come out and support me. Obviously get to the weekend, late on the weekend hopefully a few more will come out and support.