

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE
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GREG CHALMERS (-3)



Q. Now joined by Greg Chalmers here after a 3-under 69. Just start with some comments on your round today.

GREG CHALMERS: Yeah. Look, to be honest, I actually texted my wife this morning or late last night and I was talking to her about my game and it really wasn't in great shape. I didn't have a very good session yesterday on the range. Thought a lot about it and changed up a little bit of how I stand over the ball today and how I move, and I played solid.

And I actually, another weird thing is I changed from a standard putting grip to a back-handed halfway through the round. So right around the 11th I wasn't making much, and I've been a little frustrated with that. So I went for me which is right-hand low and made some nice putts and kept my round going. So all in all on this golf course, this is really tricky right now, so to go out and shoot 3 under is a great score. It's a nice score. I don't know that it will hold up in terms of how the day goes, but it's certainly very difficult scoring right now.

Q. How often do you make a change like that in the middle of a round?

GREG CHALMERS: I've actually -- the only reason I did it -- I've done it before. I did it at the Honda classic many years ago and ended up putting that way for about 12 months. I was just sick and tired of not feeling like particularly -- my putting's been a bit of a battle for a while and I was just tired of not feeling like I knew where the ball was starting and the flow of the stroke wasn't great.

There was a lot of things. Usually I change something when it couldn't possibly get any worse. I was hitting the ball nicely and I missed some nice opportunities, and even the double bogey I made on 9 today was five, six feet that I should make for bogey. So I was just a little frustrated that I was hitting the ball pretty solid and wasn't getting max value, so I made a nice one. So we'll see if that can continue to tomorrow and over the weekend.