

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW: HAROLD VARNER III
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Q. Harold, obviously not the finish that you would hope for right there but I was out there on 9, a pretty doggone good par save and it looked like maybe if that putt would've broke you would have saved par again out of the bunker and then a nice approach shot. Just talk a little bit about the round and the short game.

HAROLD VARNER III: I'm playing well, I'm just going to keep doing what I'm doing. It played tough. The only hiccup I really had was I guess No. 14? 13, where I putted off the green and made double. It's just golf. It wasn't easy and I'm going to figure it out tomorrow and have a good tournament.

Q. That pin location on 13, does that lend itself to something like that because you almost made birdie there, right?

HAROLD VARNER III: No, I mean, it's a good pin. Everyone has to play it. I didn't set up the course. I think it's in great shape. I think I could have two-putted it. It's not like it was impossible. So yeah, people are going to complain, they're pretty good at that, so I'm just going to sit here and do my job. I don't want to set up the course honestly.

Q. How's this course playing as compared to Thursday and Friday, green speeds and all that?

HAROLD VARNER III: Oh, they're good right now. I mean it's in really good shape. Got to keep it below the hole but it's kind of tough on some of those front pins. Leave it short, it's going to roll back a little bit. I don't really know. I'm glad it's over with, it was tough.

Q. How much have you let yourself and how much will you let yourself kind of enjoy and soak up playing here this weekend?

HAROLD VARNER III: The best enjoyment is playing well. I'll have fun on Sunday. That's where I messed up last time, I think. Just sometimes you've got to keep walking and figure out that you're here to play golf and that's what I'm doing. I think I'm doing a really good job of it. I'm sure some people are like, man, he's being a douche right now, but it's okay.

Q. You have pretty good confidence because it seems the way this course is playing seems like it's eating up some of these golfers. Everybody's still very much in this tournament, nobody's run away with this thing?

HAROLD VARNER III: Yeah, I mean, I don't really worry about anyone else. I don't even know who's leading, I don't really care. I know that Harold, if he plays well, he's going to be there. That's what I can take care of, that's what I can control.

Q. What were your thoughts there, I think it was maybe 11 or 12 where you were 4 under and making your way up.

HAROLD VARNER III: Man, I mean, I had it going. Man, it was just tough, just felt like if I just get two more, par 13, I have a really good chance to get in there real good. But it's just golf, I'm going to figure it out.