

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: HAROLD VARNER III**  
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**Q. How do you sum up this week in front of your hometown crowd, your parents following you every day?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** It was a long week. You know, a lot of requests and I had fun. It's pretty cool, a pretty cool atmosphere. I saw a lot of drunk friends so that was pretty funny. And I played some decent golf, just didn't finish well, today anyway. Just keep playing. I'm playing next week fortunately, so just keep doing what I'm doing. I'm playing good golf.

**Q. You talked about how you didn't want to just be home, you wanted to play well. Kind of summarize the emotion of being home, playing well, having such an energetic gallery, however you want to put it.**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** I think it's fun, I think it's a lot of fun. Sometimes you have to tune people out though, which is hard for me to do anyway. And I'm glad it's over and I can just get back to peace. Well, I think peace. I'll be back next year hopefully.

**Q. Good to see your mother for Mother's Day?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** Oh god, it was awesome. It was good. I think she had fun yesterday though, I think she had a lot of fun yesterday. Had some good stories. I don't know. I'm going to go eat with her so I think I'll have more fun doing that than her watching me.

Yeah, I think we're going to grill out, so I'm pretty excited. I'm not doing anything. I'm going to sit there and have some cold ones.

**Q. What has this season been like? Now that this is over with and you're moving on the first year and obviously a lot of good finishes including this one?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** Well, I think I'm close to securing my card for next year so that's first and foremost.

**Q. How do you have to do that?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** I think I was like 458 last year and I think like 450 something, maybe a little more, so that's exciting. And I'm going to build on it and play well next week because I've played there a lot, so it's going to be good.

**Q. Obviously major tournaments coming up, how do you qualify for those, obviously winning after you get in but are there other metrics you can get in?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** I know for the U.S. Open obviously there's a qualifier, but as for the other ones, I don't know. I just play golf and then when they let me in I go play. I keep it pretty simple obviously. It will be five weeks in a row next week and I won't do anything tomorrow or Tuesday and I'll play Wednesday.

**Q. Obviously you've been wrapped up in the moment of when you're on the Web.com Tour trying to get on here, now you're on here. Have you been able to take a break, and what has this experience been like?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** No, there's always something. There's always some little you get here, you get there, you get into the match play events, you get into the WGCs. There's always something. I don't mind it. You just do it until you get top 50 in the world and you can play in anything.

**Q. Do you feel like it's going 100 miles an hour all the time and you have to try and slow it down?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** No. I think like it's going 100 but I feel like it's going 25. I want it to go 100 so I need to slow down sometimes but just take it one day at a time.

**Q. What did you get your mom for Mother's Day?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** A big old hug right now. I'll find her something. I haven't went shopping yet. I'll get her something. I don't know, that's a good question. What should I get her? You tell me.

**Q. Flowers always work?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** No, she's a simple lady, she just wants me to be home. I think that's how she raised me, just keep it simple and she's happy, I think.

**Q. Kind of building off that back-to-back top-10 finishes. I think right now you're 21st but it seems like your confidence level has been able to -- you've really gain confidence over the last couple weeks?**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** Yeah, I don't lack confidence even if I do miss four cuts. The confidence is always going to be there, I don't need a good shot to give me confidence because then I'm looking outside of me which is not how you get confidence. So I'm going to say confident, I'm going to execute my game plan.

**Q. Maybe a little time to reflect after you get away from the golf course, for you who came here and played before you were a pro and now to be here as a pro, it's got to be just a wonderful accomplishment for you personally.**

**HAROLD VARNER III:** Oh, yeah, it's fun, I enjoy it. Take it exactly one day at a time. Same thing I was doing a couple years ago when I came out here to watch. Nothing's changed, it's just the fact I get to play in it instead of sit on the sidelines. I don't know, I can't really explain it. Maybe when I go to bed tonight I'll figure it out, but right now I'm going to go have some cold beers and chill. It's been a long four weeks.