



**CHARLES HOWELL III (-8)**

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**Q. Charles, just some thoughts on your round. A couple of eagles, nice, but bogey-free, solid.**

**CHARLES HOWELL III:** Yeah. Well, playing with Bryson, it was -- it was a good round. Not great. It was great playing with a guy going low out there, especially coming to a new venue where you quite don't know what to expect. You see these guys keep pressing and pressing like he was doing. He kind of drug Keegan and I along with him.

**Q. What's your experience been like for you so far in a new town?**

**CHARLES HOWELL III:** Well, it's fantastic. The golf course is awesome. We had heard some things about it. Clearly all those things were before they redid it, narrowed the fairways up and added some length to it. But it's a wonderful event, just like last week. The two new events have just been fantastic.

**Q. Not just Bryson, but I think Keegan made like a 60-foot putt at one point. Do golfers feed off each other with stuff like that?**

**CHARLES HOWELL III:** I think so. Yeah, I do. It's both ways, too. Good and bad, I think. Bryson was obviously, he had two great days of putting, so it's nice as a golfer to see balls going in the hole and see guys going low and doing well. Yeah, and whatever you may want to call that, drafting, whatever it may be, it matters I think, yes.

**Q. What did you see on your two eagles that you had?**

**CHARLES HOWELL III:** Yeah. Well, the 18th hole was a driver and a 5-iron and two nice shots there, which that's a great hole because if you hit the fairway, you can take it on. If you miss the fairway, the whole hole can be just a mess.

Then the other one was just, it was a good shot but lucky as well. So it takes a bit of luck on an 80-yard wedge, for sure.

**Q. Eight under par, what's your impression of this golf course so far?**

**CHARLES HOWELL III:** Well, you know, I know the scores are low, but it still has, as you've seen, five or six holes you've got to suck it up and hit a shot. So I think you're going to see both sides of the cart here with scoring.

A great example is the 18th hole. If you hit a good drive there, you can knock it on the

green, but if you miss that fairway, just the whole hole becomes a mess.

So I think it's wonderfully designed. Narrowing the fairways and adding the length that they did, I think it's wonderful.

**Q. After your great start to the season, it's been a little slow the last couple months. What's been going on and what have you sort of resurrected?**

**CHARLES HOWELL III:** It's hard to say in this game. I just haven't been scoring well, I haven't made the right putt at the right time to get a round going. Yeah, I've missed a fairway here or there which I shouldn't, little things like that. So what it takes to get better, I don't know. I wish I did know better. We still work obviously on the same stuff, but this game's crazy.

**Q. We're coming down to the end of the season, you're just outside the top-10 in FedExCup points, Wyndham Rewards, you're inside the top-20 in the Presidents Cup. Do you feel like you're putting more pressure on yourself as we close out the season?**

**CHARLES HOWELL III:** Obviously all those things are out there. I mean, I've clearly -- as you said, the Wyndham Rewards top-10 is a big deal. So yeah, all these things are in the back of my mind. Obviously a lot of big golf coming up. It seems like now every week is a big event and for what it could mean. Yeah, it's hard not to look at that and put some pressure on oneself, but you've just got to keep doing it.