

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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BEAU HOSSLER (-9)

Q. Do you feel as comfortable as you did last year?

BEAU HOSSLER: No, honestly. It's very, very different with the different grass type. And then obviously we had a north wind, so it's been honestly kind of counter opposite to how it's played in the past.

But with that being said, I do feel comfortable on the golf course itself. Yeah, I think it's significantly more difficult than it was. Balls are bouncing into hazards where they used to kind of hold up on a slope or at least have chance. And then obviously playing out of bermuda, pretty thick bermuda rough as opposed to literally zero rough before certainly is more difficult.

But, like you said, I've just played well here and hopefully I can have another going into tomorrow.

Q. When you think about what happened last time you were here, do you take only the positive vibes or is there something like you feel like redemption?

BEAU HOSSLER: No, not really. I go about it just like any other tournament, just try and prepare the best that I can and, you know, play the golf course ideally one shot at a time the best that you can, right? No, I don't really have an emotional connection towards tournaments like that.

Q. What was your mindset going into this week? Were you feeling pretty good about the game?

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, I feel like I'm trending in the right direction. I'm starting to hit the ball better, wedges have been a little bit better. Got off to a slow start with the driver. Honestly, still haven't driven the ball the way that I'm capable this week. But hopefully tomorrow I can get some more balls in the fairway and then from the fairway you can be quite aggressive. With the greens, just with this bermuda rough, every time you hit it in the rough, you're just trying to make par.

Q. Do you consider your battle with Ian like a learning lesson to a certain degree?

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah. To be honest, I think every tournament out here is a learning experience in itself. Some are more valuable than others. Just to have experience like that under my belt regardless of result is really good.