

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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DAWIE VAN DER WALT (-5)

Q. Just an overall assessment of your round today.

DAWIE VAN DER WALT: I mean, I got off to a very nice start. I'm not driving the ball as well as I want to, so on a golf course like this you want to have some confidence off the tee. Hopefully I can just drive it better tomorrow. But I was putting nicely. Started leaking some oil there on the back, I had a bad three-putt on my 16th hole, but overall I can't complain. I'm rolling it nicely. If I can just drive it in the fairway, everything else feels solid.

Q. Were there any nerves that you would say found you on the back nine today?

DAWIE VAN DER WALT: Well, after you miss a two-footer, you're going to get nervous, for sure. There's some shots out here that will make you nervous, but overall I wasn't all that nervous. I feel like I don't have much to lose and everything to gain. I'm pretty calm, it's just a matter of getting it done. But there's some, like the shot on 15, I think everybody's nervous on that one.

Q. And overall what would a good finish here tomorrow mean for you?

DAWIE VAN DER WALT: I mean, I would -- my goal is just to not make any soft bogeys and play as well as I can. You know, ultimately I would like a top-10, but I don't feel like I'm hitting it quite good enough for that. So maybe I can scramble the way I do and just whatever I shoot, just don't make any soft bogeys like I did today on 16.

Q. Just talk about the support that you have around here today in Houston and of course those associated with the tournament.

DAWIE VAN DER WALT: Yes, no, there's lots of guys out here, anything from Lamar University to seeing a bunch of old friends here. I don't know how they all got tickets, but there's a bunch of them in here. It's great seeing these people supporting you, walking with you. I enjoy that.