
Q. Sixty-four, best of the week. What was of the difference today just to get you to that next level?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Yeah, I hit a lot of greens. I think I hit all 18 greens today. Felt like I putted it really well, too, just except for four, five holes on the start of the back nine, but other than that, I hit my irons really well and putted well.

Q. And that was an exciting finish, eagle on 18. Can you talk through that hole?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Yeah, there's usually a little bit of a wait on that tee box. It's only two groups on that tee box today, so obviously you're sitting there thinking I want to have a good finish, but you kind of have to get into the flow again after 10, 15 minutes waiting there.

Hit a good 3-wood off the tee because it was downwind. I've hit drivers in the practice rounds and even in the first round, but it gets pretty tight up there when it's downwind. Yeah, I hit it in the fairway and hit a nice 7-wood in the middle of the green and made a nice 45-footer for eagle, so that was a nice way to finish.

Q. And you said in your press conference pretournament that you like this course, tree lined course. Do you feel validated in that going into Sunday with a chance to win?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Yeah. It's just kind of simple golf. Like there's not too much water, but there's just some really good tee shots out here. Not the widest fairways and the rough is penal, so you've got to drive it well. If you put it in the fairway, you're going to have a lot of good short irons with the greens being so soft and pure, so you can really attack the pins, and if you get the putter going, you can make some birdies.

Q. And did the conditions help today or in your opinion or do you like to play in a little bit more of a damp setting like the first two?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: I don't mind. It definitely got a little more humid out there than the first couple days, but yeah, the ball definitely went a little bit further today compared to the first couple days, especially the first round, the ball seemingly went nowhere. So yeah, a little different, I don't mind this.

Q. And then last thing from me, just going into the final round with a chance to win, what are your preparations tonight? Are you going to go practice, hit some balls?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Yeah, I've kind of been practicing after every single round, so I probably should keep that mojo going, but I don't think I will. I've been here since Saturday, so I'm kind of feeling a long week, so I'm just going to head back and relax and get ready for tomorrow.

Q. I hate to make you repeat yourself, but can you tell me about the eagle on 18?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Yeah. I hit a nice 3-wood off the tee, middle of the fairway. I've tried to hit drivers there earlier in the week and in the practice rounds, but you've got to take it so much further left off the tee that it gets a little dicey. Hit a good 3-wood and had a good number with a 7-wood, about 250 yards. Just hit a 7-wood middle of the green to about 40, 45 feet and yeah, it was just a nice solid two percent slope left to right the whole way. Felt comfortable with it, but obviously a bonus for those to go in.

Q. That must give you a lot of confidence, that being your final shot before you go into the final round in contention?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Yeah, definitely. I had such a great start to my round today. Being 4 under through nine, you're obviously looking to try to shoot 6, 7 under. Then I three-putted 12 and missed a couple of birdie looks on 13 and 14 and felt like the round was going downhill a little bit, but after a nice birdie on 15, kind of revised the round a little bit. Obviously with the eagle on the last, that's a nice way to end it.

