ROUND 3 INTERVIEW March 5, 2023



MARK HENSBY (-12)

Q. Mark, you look like you birdied five of the first eight holes. What was the key to that hot start for you?

MARK HENSBY: I was driving it in good spots, I had a lot of wedges, hit my wedges close and just took advantage of the good drives.

Q. Bogey-free round today, what was your mindset going in and how did you feel like you executed that overall?

MARK HENSBY: I was just trying to really -- my golf's top-10 obviously. I thought the leaders were way ahead. Then obviously you get off to a good start like that and you're thinking OK, can just put some pressure. But I played really well today, so probably my expectation probably (inaudible) a little bit. As I said, I just wanted to play a solid round, hopefully get into that top-10.

Q. High finish in Morocco, high finish here, you've got to feel good about where you're at right now, right?

MARK HENSBY: Yeah, the game's good, mate. I've been working really hard at it. I just, I haven't been tidy enough to really, throughout all the rounds to really give a win a chance. Other than Morocco, I played well. Putting and chipping, the short game hasn't been great. Fortunately I drive it a pretty good distance out here so I've got a lot of wedges and I have a lot of chipping to do. But yeah, it's a great start to the season, no doubt.

Q. And what do the next three weeks of the season look like for you?

MARK HENSBY: Yeah, well, now I'm in the Hoag, so I'll go to Newport, which I was going to be there anyway because it's spring break and my little boy's going to be coming with us. Then Palm Springs and then obviously some time off and go to Australia.