

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTE
July 29, 2023

TOM HOGE (-8)



Q. Assessment of the round overall to get out in this nice weather this week?

TOM HOGE: Yeah, it was a good start. Made a nice putt there on 18 for eagle, had it 4 under and was trying to get back in the mix here a little bit. And then a few too many bogeys on the front nine. Three under today is a decent score. It got a little trickier as the wind got up there, but wish I could have got a few more coming in.

Q. How frustrating is it when you're looking at your card, it's like birdie, bogey, birdie, bogey sometimes there? How frustrating is that?

TOM HOGE: I mean, there were a few tough holes there, that stretch 2, 3, 4 with the wind up, that was playing tricky. So I knew there were some hard holes to get through, just made a few bad swings unfortunately.

Q. Overall feeling good about your game? Looks like you had some things working well.

TOM HOGE: I feel like I'm starting to play better again. You know, unfortunately the first round and today, it was good for 14 or 15 holes instead of 18. Things are going the right direction, started to make a few putts again. Hopefully go out tomorrow and make a lot of birdies and just try to keep moving up the board.

Q. You and Frankie are the two guys with local connections that made the cut. Always nice coming back here, I assume, and having the support out there?

TOM HOGE: Yeah, it's a lot of fun for me this week. Even without the golf, it's fun to be back here, a spot that I'm very comfortable with, and to see a lot of familiar faces. So it's been a great week and hopefully finish strong tomorrow.

Q. Looked like they moved the tee up on 16 quite a bit.

TOM HOGE: Yeah.

Q. Reaction to that? Looked like you had a good one there.

TOM HOGE: Yeah, they've done it the last few years so I was ready for it. With the wind today down off the right, it makes the hole play pretty easy so almost feels like a long par 3 when you step on the tee there and have to make a birdie to keep up with the rest of the field.



Q. We have some time to go here yet, but when you look at it tomorrow, what are your thoughts, what do you feel like you'll have to do?

TOM HOGE: Make a lot of birdies. You know, there's so much to play for this time of year with the FedExCup and getting into the next playoff events and ultimately trying to get to East Lake at the end. Every shot's huge coming in, so keep trying to make as many birdies as I can.

