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An interview with

CHARL SCHWARTZEL

Q. Good day.

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Sure was. Felt like I played good the whole day. I was keeping the bogeys off the card and I was giving myself really good opportunities on the par-5s, especially the first three Par-5s that I played.

I missed short putts; didn't convert, which is pretty disappointing. Then made my first bogey on the 6th and looked like all of a sudden the round was going to come tumbling down to a not-so-great round.

Made a great save on 7 for par. All of a sudden backed it up with two great putts coming in and turned it into a very good round.

Q. How much confidence does it give you to put that score on the board without a lot of the putts dropping?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Yeah, it does. Shows it's out there if you can get one of those rounds going where you -- where things go your way. You hit it well, you definitely can make a pretty low score out there.

Just don't know if we're going to get the opportunity. Playing in the afternoon the wind does pick up quite a bit. Might get a bit more difficult as the week goes on.

Q. Do you feel you're well-placed to make a charge?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Yeah. Those two birdies gets you up there. You know, I mean, it's a long ways to go, but if you can just keep in touch. Like I say, played pretty well. Hit a lot of drivers and hit it good. Maybe one or two bad ones, but the rest was very good.

Keep doing that, you can give yourself a lot of chances.

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