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An interview with

CHARL SCHWARTZEL

Q. Slow start today. Happy with the way you continued the round?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Actually very. I made a good birdie on the first. Looked like it may be a pretty decent day, then all of a sudden streak of five holes I find myself 2-over par.

It was playing difficult, so I'm actually very happy -- I would've been happy with anything under par at that stage. But to get it to 3-under, I thought it was pretty well done.

Q. You had that tough two-putt at the last.

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Yeah, when I actually struck the first one, most of the time you can tell as you hit it whether it's hard enough or not. I thought I hit it plenty hard enough.

But that a nice putt to just save. It's never nice finishing with a three-putt, so it's a good position to go into the weekend with.

Obviously if it doesn't rain this golf course is going to get a lot firmer, which is already has. And it's going to get tough, which I prefer.

Q. How were the conditions out there today?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: It was tough. Like I say, course is a lot firmer than yesterday, and obviously (indiscernible) when the wind picks up.

So I don't really look at the scoring, but I'm guessing it will be a little worse than what yesterday was.

Q. We've had two tournament records from some guys. Feel like you can do something special?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Be very nice to join those guys. Played the par-5s badly. Had one birdie and really actually haven't been in any sort of trouble whatsoever. Been hitting the fairways and irons in, and still haven't made birdies.

So if I can give myself some chances tomorrow again and hopefully get some good iron shots into those par-5s. If I can start birdieing those, it'll take a little pressure off. That's the only way to shoot a low score.

Q. Koala yesterday afternoon.

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: Sunshine.

Q. How'd you go?

CHARL SCHWARTZEL: I love it. I love animals. I think two years ago also he was a little smaller than what he is now, but cute little guy.

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