ROUND 3 INTERVIEW October 30, 2021

LUCAS HERBERT (-13)



Q. Good round in windy conditions. We were just talking about tomorrow's forecast. Would you rather see that or play in those conditions given where you are on the leaderboard?

LUCAS HERBERT: Is it going to be windy or raining as well?

Q. Both.

LUCAS HERBERT: I mean, yeah, the harder it is, the better, I think. I've always enjoyed a good test of golf and I think, yeah, the conditions make it tough tomorrow, could make it a bit of fun. Not sure what Taylor's going to finish at, but it might require some chasing down or a little bit of help from him to come back if the conditions are going to be kind of pretty average.

Q. We were saying on the telecast you had an issue this morning with your driver. Can you talk us through that?

LUCAS HERBERT: Yeah, we were hitting a few on the range, sort of hit probably -- I hit pretty much most of the drives I wanted to hit, I was just kind of hitting a couple low ones, obviously sort of get ready for playing on a windy day. Hit one that felt weird and I hit another one that felt weird. I looked at the driver and it sort of looked a bit suspicious. Yeah, with sort of probably 12 minutes until we teed off, it was back to the locker, get a new driver head. Luckily, we had spares in the locker room. Yeah, had to run with that on the fly, but it turned out all right.

Q. Technically, you're a first-year player on the PGA TOUR, but you have a lot of experience, two-time winner in Europe. How much are you going to pull on that tomorrow?

LUCAS HERBERT: Yeah, I mean, it's definitely a big thing to have won before and know what it takes to win. I've kind of done it from both scenarios, I've been a few shots back going into the final round and I've led going into the final round. Yeah, I feel I've got some experience there. But, I mean, Taylor's a great player and I'm not even sure who else is on that leaderboard, but I know there's some good names that are going to be right there. Experience is going to be good, but I'm going to have to play really well to beat them as well.