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Charley Hull

Quick Quotes

Q. All right, here with Charley Hull. Charley, I don't think I saw a 7-under out there today but you clearly did. Eight birdies, one bogey on the card. Walk me through your day.

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah, I played pretty well today. Holed some good putts. Hit it pretty good. It was a bit chillier in the morning than it was yesterday afternoon.

Yeah, I actually can't really remember much of my round because I was so focused. I didn't know what my score was when I was coming in.

Made some good birdies, especially on the first three holes on the back nine. I started birdie, birdie, and then I hit a good shot in that hole and just missed it.

Yeah, I just feel like the putter was very strong today.

Q. Has that been the missing piece for you? Obviously played well last week in Arkansas.

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah, I think so. When I was home I was working quite hard on my putting because I felt like that's the boringest part of the game to practice. I don't practice it as much as I should, so I've been doing like two hours each day and just trying to fix it.

Q. To have that low of a round with the bogey on the card, what does that tell you about the state of your game?

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah, defo really good. Like I missed a short putt on that hole, but it was a tricky little one. It just didn't break.

But, yeah, I feel in a good place. Played a lot of golf at home with my mate, Charles, and I just got my confidence up. Yeah, I just feel like when I'm on the golf course now, just pretend I'm at home with my friends and be more



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relaxed. That's what I'm doing, and seems to be working.

Q. We know you're English.

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah.

Q. This is almost like the polar opposite of English golf.

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah, it is.

Q. What have you seen on the greens specifically this week? I know the grains, pretty slick downgrain, pretty slow up grain.

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah, well, I can't really read the grain because I don't see very well in shades and colors and stuff, so I cannot read the grain. I get my caddie to tell me where the grain is and I read my putt from there.

I'm doing surprisingly well.

But on the off seen I worked a bit with my coach on some grain and stuff in Dubai, so I felt like it has helped a lot, especially for these kind of events.

Q. Said you played a lot of golf with your mates back home.

CHARLEY HULL: Uh-huh.

Q. Most people are doing the opposite this year.

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah.

Q. What's your energy level like?

CHARLEY HULL: It's crazy. I played about four or five rounds of 36 holes when I was home. I'm just one of those people. I love playing golf. Like I actually prefer playing golf at home with my mates than I do on tour.

I love playing golf. I find it fun.

Q. Last couple from me. Heading into the weekend, obviously got the lead at the moment. A lot of golf left to play.

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CHARLEY HULL: Exactly.

Q. But you'll be near the top. What's the mindset heading into the weekend?

CHARLEY HULL: Just carry on doing what I'm doing now. Just one step at a time. Go out there, have fun. Good or bad shot, at the end of the day it is just a game.

That's the way I'll look at it.

Q. Won a couple times on the LET, but looking for your first win out here in a while.

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah.

Q. I mean, what would it mean to head into the weekend, play some more good golf, and put on those boots on Sunday?

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah, exactly. Yeah, it would be great. I had my last win on the LET last year, so be good to get another one on the LPGA Tour. It's been a good few years. That was on grainy greens back in Florida, so hopefully it's a good -- I must like grainy greens.

Q. Those reps and winning on the LET, how much does that help your confidence? The LET is just as stout as out here.

CHARLEY HULL: Yeah, defo. All the girls come through the LET, so the standard is getting good and it gives you good confidence.

Yeah, I just love being on the LPGA though.

Q. I just want to know about your driving today. You were hitting it farther today than yesterday. Anything different out there? Was it just rolling more or...

CHARLEY HULL: I'm not 100% sure. I don't know whether I hit a few 3-woods yesterday, but I'm not really -- it's not really a bombers' golf course, so I just put it in position. I hit a low ball and just kind of get it down there.

I haven't been feeling too good actually. My asthma has been playing up. Some of the dust has been getting down me. I've just been taking it easy.

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