

# RBC Heritage

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Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, USA

Harbour Town Golf Links

## Charles Howell, III

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Despite the cloud cover and the temperatures, but that front nine very scorable today.**

CHARLES HOWELL, III: Yeah, you know, we didn't quite know what to expect and may be some rain this morning and it wasn't.

I think we played the first seven, eight holes with not much wind, and you don't see that around here very often.

So, yeah, it was a good day for it. Glad we got in before maybe some rain this afternoon.

**Q. You're a tour veteran. You've seen this place so many times under different conditions. What is it about this venue that makes it a refreshing, welcome change on the PGA TOUR?**

CHARLES HOWELL, III: Yeah, we don't play many, really if any, golf courses like this. Every shot you got to think. There is no, I'm just going to plot a driver and rip it off the tee. Not one hole has that.

So even 18, for example, a wide fairway but you're still worried about carry numbers and run-out numbers.

So I just think it's a golf course that requires you to think on every shot.

If you get off a little bit it can get challenging real quick.

**Q. (In progress.) ...when you come here from other places or...**

CHARLES HOWELL, III: Well, yes. You do get a different feeling here. It's a golf course where I think more guys pay attention to what they're doing off the tee than any other golf course.

So many golf courses now it's a driver and it's 300 to carry this bunker and hit it. Where here there is a lot more chatter and talk and thought about what am I doing off the tee boxes seemingly than anyplace we play.



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**Q. What about the island?**

CHARLES HOWELL, III: Oh, it's great. So much more relaxed and laid back. Most players, we stay right here. You can walk to the golf course, which is a change.

It's just really nice week. I wasn't in last week, but of all the years I have been in the Masters and come here the week after, it's on just opposite ends of the spectrum.

**Q. Would you like to play more courses like this?**

CHARLES HOWELL, III: Yeah, because I enjoy -- if you put Waialae is similar to this. Colonial is similar to this. I think most everybody enjoys those golf courses. I really don't hear many guys complain that they don't like Colonial or don't like Harbour Town.

So I would say by and large, not trying to speak for other players, but I think guys enjoy this. Just it's -- you look at Davis Love. Won here five times and he kills it. It's not like a long hitter can't do well here.

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