

# U.S. Senior Open Championship

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Newport, Rhode Island, USA  
Newport Country Club

## David von Hoffmann

### Quick Quotes

**Q. 4-under 66, first Senior Open, you've got to be pleased with that.**

DAVID VON HOFFMANN: It was awesome. I felt all week the course was one that set up pretty well for me. I felt comfortable just upon getting here, had a local caddie on bag. It was good the first few days.

I knew coming in this afternoon that I could play well, but you have to kind of gather the nerves and all that stuff.

**Q. Where you live, you probably don't see too many seaside courses. Why did you feel so comfortable here?**

DAVID VON HOFFMANN: The wind, very comfortable, growing up in Texas, being a club pro in Texas and some in Florida. Not uncomfortable hitting the ball low or feeling like you've got to move the ball around a little bit. I think that was part of it.

And I have played some links courses overseas on just some family trips and trips with members. Just as most people do, they kind of fall in love with that golf. I love the look of it, especially the back nine.

**Q. Did you feel the wind change in any direction here today?**

DAVID VON HOFFMANN: Not really. We really weren't thinking about the direction. Just each hole, we were trying to figure out where it was on that hole. It may have, but I didn't really notice it.

**Q. I'm told you rode a hot putter today. Did you feel like you were?**

DAVID VON HOFFMANN: I made some feeder putts for sure. Got a nice start on 1, made about a 20-footer. Made some ones I needed. Had to three-putt No. 2, but that's probably going to happen out here, so you just kind of keep



going.

**Q. You had a nice stretch in there where you birdied three out of four: 11, 12, 14. Tell me about a couple of those holes.**

DAVID VON HOFFMANN: Just hit good holes on all three of them really. Set me up in good spots. All the approaches were solid. I think I had about a 14 feet, maybe 10 or 12, and then probably 8 or 10 feet. They were all inside 15 feet.

**Q. And then to birdie 18, which I don't think there's been a lot of birdies at 18 today. Tell me about that.**

DAVID VON HOFFMANN: My caddie Nate, great read. We had kind of that green moves to the back a little bit, it's kind of hard to see. Just got it out there on the right line and slipped it inside.

**Q. You go home tonight and look at the leaderboard and see your name up there with Padraig Harrington and those kind of guys, how does that make you feel?**

DAVID VON HOFFMANN: It makes me feel very humble. Just going to come out and try to play each shot tomorrow and try not to think too much about that.

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