

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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TIM HERRON (-10)

Q. Tim Herron, can you just start, overall thoughts on today?

TIM HERRON: You know, a little nervous, I guess. It's the Champions Tour. I won four times out on Tour, but haven't been in that position, and hopefully I guess you learn from it even at age 51. It was a little rough. Worked on some swing changes and I think my old swing kind of came back a little bit. I was guiding it a little bit, but it was pretty windy today and just didn't get any momentum going.

Q. How frustrating is it when you have that lead coming into the day and it just gets relegated to --

TIM HERRON: It's tough. I missed a short putt on 3 to maybe get some real good momentum. I feel like I had control over my game. I knew I was in grind mode, and even though I was riding a cart, I got a little tired mentally. It was a tough day. I was just trying to grind and try on every shot, that's all you can ask for.

Q. That mental grind, how long has it been since you've had to grind mentally like that?

TIM HERRON: Well, I mean, I do almost every day when you're playing bad, but it was nice to play a little better. Hopefully, you know, I'll get a little confidence and go on to next week.

Q. I was just going to ask you that, four-shot lead going into the last round with that confidence. Just like you said, you might still have some confidence left. Is that what this does for you going forward is the confidence?

TIM HERRON: Well, not today. It was a little tougher with the putter, but it was a lot of the wind. Yesterday I just had the groove. It's weird how one day from another day. You know, hopefully I can, like I said, learn from it and move on.

Q. I know Stephen Ames was a couple groups ahead of you, but what can you say about him winning this?

TIM HERRON: Well, he's a great player. I've always called him "The Flusher." He hits it really good. When he gets on, he's on. Great player, always has been.