

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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TIM HERRON (-12)

Q. Tim, thanks for joining us. Just to start, how great did that birdie on the last feel?

TIM HERRON: Oh, yeah, felt good. If I could get on line while I was looking at it, it was tracking, I'm like that's a perfect line, I was just hoping it was the right speed. Yeah, that was fun.

Q. Sixty-five today, what was going well for you?

TIM HERRON: You know, I just kind of stayed patient, hung in there. I hit a couple wayward drives early and then -- but was still in play and had some shots to some certain pins. Tomorrow, I mean, hopefully just get some more in the fairway and, you know, keep making some birdies. Putter feels good.

Q. Tim, you liked it here two years ago. What is it about this place that you like?

TIM HERRON: I don't know, I guess it's pretty much what I grew up on, you know, like old-school golf course with some rolling hills, some blind shots with your wedges, you've got to kind of control the ball out of the rough. With it soft, it's a little easier to hit it in the fairway, but it's still hard to hit it -- difficult to hit it in the fairway.

Q. Two nights ago you went to Clyde's for dinner. Rumor has it you had a salad.

TIM HERRON: Well, I had chicken on that salad, made it even better, right? Why, what was the rumor? How do you know everything?

Q. Isn't that my job?

TIM HERRON: Yeah, exactly, yep. But it had fried chickpeas, so it was very good. And I might go to Clyde's tonight.

Q. Do you think that's the remedy here?

TIM HERRON: I don't know. I'm going to go in and sit down and cool off a little bit. You know, I've been struggling a lot with my hands and my feet and I think the heat's kind of helped a little bit. I still get some stingers and no feeling in my right hand, but I'm just trying to play as much golf as I can before I feel like something's growing on my hands every day. I'm just hoping to play as much golf as I can and then hang out with the family. I'd like to fish, but I can't use my hands even to do that.

Q. How bad are they?

TIM HERRON: You know, I think I could play maybe twice a week with minimal pain, but now it's just, you know, every day hitting balls, I try to warm up -- with the heat, it's nice -- only about 20 balls before I play. You know, chip and putt, but it's a shock feeling that goes all the way up your arm.

Q. What would a win here mean?

TIM HERRON: Well, it would mean a lot. I've got Steve Stricker, he's probably ranked top-10 in the world on the PGA TOUR, so I've got -- he's probably not putting very well, I'm putting great. I'm just hoping to be in the mix and worry about that when that happens.