

**2022 Porter Cup
Niagara Falls Country Club
Lewiston, NY**

Day 1

Weather: Primo

Tee time: 10:00am

Round up -

Played quite nicely today, was -3 with 3 to go and the last 3 holes are quite challenging on this course, I made a bogey on 16 then managed to hit a 3 iron OB on 17 and took double there, still fighting my swing but managing to get the ball around ok. This course is a bit weird, it feels easy but the scoring is reflecting it playing tough, really thick rough around the greens combined with some tough pin positions are making it play tough, the leading score is only -2 through the first round.

The numbers:

70 Even

5 birdies, 3 bogeys, 1 double, 9 pars

Strokes gained -

Driving -1.77 (5/13 fairways)

Approach +1.18 (12/18 greens)

Around the green -.04 (3/6)

Putting -.31 (30)

Day 2

Weather: Primo

Tee time: 10:50

Round up

More of the same today, drove the ball really nicely, kept it in play on every tee shot, struggled on and around the greens, struggled out of the sand and my approach shots weren't dialed in at all. It's frustrating but I'm going to keep trying.

The numbers:

71 - +1

2 birdies 3 bogeys 13 pars

Strokes gained-

Driving +1.84 (8/13 fairways)

Approach -.80 (13/18 greens)

Around Green - -1.55 (2 out of 5)

Putting - -1.17 (32)

Day 3

Weather: Calm hot

Tee time: 12:00

Round up

Was on the struggle bus big time today, just couldn't get anything going, I had 1 par in the first 8 holes and was sitting +3 early, the back 9 is scorable so I new I could get it back to under par but I missed 4 good birdie opportunities in a row to start the back 9 and just couldn't get the ball in the hole, I feel really good with the putter in hand but just can't hole a thing, the pins have been in quite severe spots so they're tough to read, a tough day overall.

The numbers:

74 - +4

2 birdies, 2 doubles, 2 bogeys, 14 pars

Strokes gained-

Driving -1.65 (5/14 fairways)

Approach +.61 (12/18 greens)

Around Green - -1.17 (4 out of 6)

Putting - -2.22 (30)

Day 4

Weather: Calm hot

Tee time: 10:20

Round up -

Not really much to say other than some terrible golf this week, but all these results are doing is fuelling the fire and I'm excited to get back to work and sort my game out. This is just the nature of the game and it's really testing me at the moment but like I said I'm just going to get back to work and see what happens.

The numbers:

74 - +4

2 birdies, 4 bogeys, 1 double, 11 pars

Strokes gained-

Driving -2.13 (5/13 fairways)

Approach +1.21 (10/18 greens)

Around Green - -1.06 (3 out of 8)

Putting - -2.95 (32)

Tournament rap - My worst tournament so far in the US, I'm not happy with my play and how I let my score slip to the number it did. I'm going to keep working hard and move forward. I have my US am qualifier starting on Monday which is 2 rounds and there may be 4 or 5 spots for the US am so I'm going to need a couple solid rounds which I know I'm capable of.

+9 Total T45th place finish

