



Q. -- really excited --

ROCCO MEDIATE: Well, yeah, these are fun days for us. I mean, the guys enjoy themselves. They pay a lot of money to hang out with us and we have to show them a good time. We had a good time, maybe too good. But we shot like 415-under. They're going to do blood work on the guys, see if they're not taking steroids or something, you know. It's not me. Mario, we've got to work on him. I think he's taking something, just saying.

Q. What do you think of this course and this tournament overall?

ROCCO MEDIATE: This is my first time I saw it. I absolutely love it, I promise you I do. I think the guys will love it. It's good to be here, it's a good spot.

Q. Who does this favor out of all these guys, do you think?

ROCCO MEDIATE: I would say my -- no, well, there's some rough, which is nice. Fairways are big, greens are perfect, so scores will be low. Just depends on who putts good and who drives good like every other week, but it's a neat place, it's really cool. I'm excited about it.

Q. How much of an edge to bombers have out here?

ROCCO MEDIATE: Well, anybody that hits it far and straight has an advantage over people who hit short and straight, but it's still -- the golf course isn't long enough -- some of the par 5s some of us can't reach, you know, like JD can reach most all of them and a few other guys too, obviously Kenny. But it's all about putting and driving in the fairway because there is some rough. So out of the rough it's not as easy as you think it is. There's plenty of room to play, it will be fun. Scores will be low.

Q. How low do you think?

ROCCO MEDIATE: I have no idea, but they will be low.

Q. Can they sustain, if you get a good feeling around here do you think you can --

ROCCO MEDIATE: Absolutely, yeah, because the conditions are so perfect. It's perfect out there, the greens are absolutely fantastic and they're holding. Fairways are firm and the greens are not -- they're firm but they're not like brick firm. So it's -- there will be some low scores here, trust me. We're still really, really, really good, so --

Q. You are outstanding, you especially coming off your --

ROCCO MEDIATE: Well, I'm not, but these guys are really good. I'm just kind of one of them.

Q. So what happened a couple weeks ago?

ROCCO MEDIATE: I was really good that week, yeah, I don't know what the hell happened. Those weeks, any time you win any tournament, everything has to be -- you have to be doing everything well. You can't just do one thing. So it's just a matter of whoever is driving great this week and putting great is probably going to win the golf tournament, simple as that.

Q. Do you get caught up in where you're at, what you're doing?

ROCCO MEDIATE: I always know where I'm standing. I'm a scoreboard person so I always know what's going on, but depending on -- the only time it really matters is the last few holes to if you're one or two back or one or two ahead you might play different. I don't. I just play the same way I play, but it just depends on where you are. You don't know what's going to happen. You have no idea.

Q. On the regular tour everyone is always playing for Ryder Cup spots, Presidents Cup spots, you know --

ROCCO MEDIATE: Yeah, but really, but why though? I never understood that.

Q. So you never did that?

ROCCO MEDIATE: You're just trying to play. You shoot the lowest score you can shoot and see what they give you on Tuesday morning when you get paid, see. So you're not thinking about it on Sunday. If you are, there's an issue. So I always say, will you worry about the money? Well, they don't pay me until Tuesday, what do I care about Sunday. Now if I play good then they pay me a lot of money or they don't pay me a lot of money or I miss the cut depending on that tour, but out here it's just, you try to shoot the lowest score you can and see how many guys you can finish ahead of, simple as that.

Q. The guys that are playing well right now, in your mind is there a common denominator between the Langers and McCarrons and guys like that?

ROCCO MEDIATE: There's no common denominator with Mr. Langer. Who is he? Is he human? We don't know who he is. The guy is ridiculously good. So, you know, he's our guy that you want to try to be around on the weekend, you know. Kenny, all the guys have been playing -- Monty is not here I don't think, right? But those guys are the guys that if you're around the weekend on them you're doing great because they're here pretty much every weekend. That's the key, those guys are really, really good.

Q. How long did you guys use an anchored putter and --

ROCCO MEDIATE: Fifteen years.

Q. And when did you stop?

ROCCO MEDIATE: '09, '09, '10, so I've been regular. I won Fry's with a shorty, 35 inch. But no, I use it because of my back. That was the whole issue and that's where it helps you, otherwise it doesn't help you. So the ruling was stupid if you ask me. I don't even use it anymore so --

Q. Yeah, so are you surprised the other guys have stuck with it?

ROCCO MEDIATE: No, I mean, Bernhard is doing a good job, Scotty McCarron is doing a good job with it. You can do it. It's harder when you don't anchor, I think it's harder. And those guys are doing great with it. So there's so many ways to putt now, but the anchoring part I think it was stupid. I'm not making the rules, but I didn't make a lot of putts because it was anchored. I made a lot of putts because I could practice and not hurt my back. Some of the guys need it because of whatever. But I guarantee if you told Bernhard tomorrow he can't use a putter over 36 inches he'd figure out a way. I assure you he would, so would Scotty. Those guys are putting great so --

Q. Are you disappointed the pro-am days are over?

ROCCO MEDIATE: We have a good time. We have a good time. I mean, we have two a week, I played only one this week and we have a good time with it. That's the key. Today is their day, not about what I do. I'm trying to play good, but I'm also looking around, seeing what the golf course is about, figuring out what the hell I'm going to do tomorrow. But it's all about the guys that pay a lot of money to play with us and you've got to show them a good time regardless period.

Q. But you've got music playing?

ROCCO MEDIATE: Yeah, I've got it all. If you don't like it, then you've got to pick someone else.

Q. Cigar in your mouth --

ROCCO MEDIATE: That's what I tell them, I said, I didn't pick you guys, you picked me. It's your problem, not mine. We have a great, we have a great time.

Q. Does that relaxed mindset help you going into the weekend?

ROCCO MEDIATE: Yeah, I play the same way tomorrow that I did today. No cart and no music because guys will get crazy, God forbid we do that. But I still do the same thing. It's just golf, you try to play your best. If you don't, you've got next week.

Q. Do you have a Rocco playlist?

ROCCO MEDIATE: I have like 3,000 -- I'm Rush, big time Rush, very dear buddies with them, and Rage Against the Machine, which is -- people don't like that so much, I do. I go from Sinatra to Rush. I mean, I've got everything in between, I've got tons of music, yeah, I've got it all.

Q. Good playlist?

ROCCO MEDIATE: Ton of them, yeah, I'm a music guy. I don't play it but I love it. My whole life I loved it.