

ABRAHAM ANCER (E)

Q. I just want to start with the video you posted hitting the ball in the snow back home. When did you do that, Tuesday, Wednesday?

ABRAHAM ANCER: I think that was Monday. I was supposed to be here Monday morning and kind of get my normal practice in and everything was completely closed in San Antonio. Pretty much all of Texas, to be honest. Definitely south of Dallas where they're not prepared for any snow.

Yeah, it was interesting. At some points I thought I was coming, at some points I was like there's no chance I'm coming. Thankfully, my friend had a jet there in San Antonio and we had -- we had one- or two-hour gap to take off. Then while we took off, it got closed again. We just found that little window to be able to take off and we're here. I think it's the first time without any practice rounds or anything, but I've been here before and really no excuse, I feel fine and ready to roll.

Q. Were you originally going to fly commercial but then this private jet thing came up?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah, yeah, I was going to fly commercial on Monday and then after that it was like pretty much the commercial flights were not going to be taking off until maybe Friday.

And then Sergio was in Austin and I was like, hey, do you have anything over there? I was maybe trying to -- because his plane was over there as well, but he couldn't fly his plane because his pilots were not there; they had to fly in and they couldn't obviously. So he had to borrow a plane. He was like, man, I don't think we're going to be able to take off, either.

I said, hey, I found a plane, you can drive south here and we can all just go together, but then the roads might be a little sketchy. He was like, I'll just wait. Then I see him here, I was like, what happened? He was like, well, they told me, hey, we've got a little 30-minute window and if you want to go, it's right now. So we both made it last night here and here we are.

Q. So for you, what was it like with the weather and the lost power and the water issues? Did you have issues like that?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah. I didn't have water for like a day, no internet or cable, but thankfully we had power. There were so many people without power and that was brutal. I know a couple people that their house itself inside was like less than 40 degrees, so pretty

chilly obviously. And not being able to cook or anything really, shower, it's pretty rough. A lot of people had some like busted pipes and a lot of water damage inside the house. It's just pretty rough.

Q. And so what time did you finally get in last night would you say?

ABRAHAM ANCER: I probably got to my hotel around 8:30 if I'm not mistaken. Not bad. I got good sleep, woke up, did my COVID test and got my results by 8:00 and then came and practiced a little bit.

Q. Are you keeping an eye on things back home, I assume?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah. Actually, I woke up and I looked at the weather and it started snowing again this morning quite a bit. Everything was melting away and now it's back to square one.

Q. It's got to be the worst winter you've seen, I'm assuming, in your time in Texas?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah, I've seen snow in San Antonio, but like for half a day and then it's gone and we're back and playing golf the next day. Yeah, it's definitely been rough for this past week, week and a half.