

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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MARIO TIZIANI (+4)

Q. All right, Mario. You made it through your first round on PGA TOUR Champions. What did you think of it today?

MARIO TIZIANI: I had fun, I guess. I played lousy. I didn't feel great the whole day, but I hung in there. I actually had a chance, several chances to bring it back and kind of get it at least to even par, but I'm excited for tomorrow again. It wasn't awesome, but it was fun to compete and be inside the ropes.

Q. You hit a great drive on 1 and then I looked -- I come back here, look at the score and see a double box. How did that happen?

MARIO TIZIANI: I'm not sure. A little bit of a wind mistake, but I guess it hit on the back of the green and bounced, hit the cart path. One of those things, bad break and ended up with a double. But tried to right the ship and just had a really horrible start and kind of put me on defense right away. That's the way it goes, we'll get 'em tomorrow.

Q. Whole bunch of pars on that back nine?

MARIO TIZIANI: Yeah.

Q. Did you figure anything out today that you might be able to use to attack tomorrow?

MARIO TIZIANI: You know, I mean, I'm just sticking to what I've been kind of working on. It's just a matter of executing really and trusting what I'm doing. I think that was the biggest thing out there was maybe not so much off the tee, but the irons and kind of into the greens, I didn't really trust myself as much as I would have liked, which that's just more scared to make a mistake, which is a tough way to play.

Q. And then losing Wally kind of added to the day?

MARIO TIZIANI: Yeah, yeah, that was kind of a -- luckily, I'm home, so I had Nicki. But yeah, if this was anywhere else, I'm not sure. That would have probably derailed me a little bit more. I hope he's okay.

Q. Any idea what's going to happen tomorrow? I hear Bobbi's on standby?

MARIO TIZIANI: Yeah, Bobbi's on standby. We'll see. We don't know yet. We'll see.

Q. Did Nicki ever caddie for you before anytime in your golf career?

MARIO TIZIANI: Oh, yeah, she's been out there before.

Q. Nothing too different for you?

MARIO TIZIANI: No. She yelled at me just the same as she always does.