



**JHONATTAN VEGAS (-4)**

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**Q. Two rounds in, how's it feeling going into the weekend?**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** Great. Obviously, you know, the weather's been -- besides a little rain yesterday, the weather's been great and the course is drying out. I feel like I'm playing good golf. On a tough course. A brand new still golf course, a lot to learn on this golf course. I put myself in really good position for a couple of rounds. Wish I would have made a few more putts, which is always the case, but happy with the start.

**Q. Like you said, only second time seeing this course on Tour. What threats does this course kind of pose to people's games?**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** You have to really get to know these greens really well. There's a lot of movement on these greens, you have to know where to miss it, where not to miss it, where to give yourself the best chance for birdie or for par. So there's a lot to learn obviously. As we play we're getting more comfortable here, but obviously my hometown and I should know this a little bit better, but it's part of the process.

**Q. Being a Houston guy, how's that make you feel when you look at it today? This is what everybody's been looking for when they brought the tournament to Memorial Park with all the fans out here and the beautiful weather. What's it like to see so many people just walking around the golf course?**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** Obviously we knew it was going to happen when we moved here. Obviously the energy here at Memorial Park is so much better. The crowds have been amazing. The Astros Foundation has done a phenomenal job on kind of creating a great atmosphere. Out here you almost feel like you're almost at an Astros' game, a little bit of that type of feel. We need that. We have to find a way to make this tournament something really nice, really cool here in town and we have a really good start.

**Q. A lot of the people out here, do they realize you're from Houston?**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** A lot of people know that I live here in town, and obviously I know a lot of people around town, so obviously it helps to have a little bit of a crowd. Like I said, just good being home.

**Q. Jhonattan, you played a lot on bermudagrass and stuff like that and the other golfers don't like playing it. Is it an advantage to you playing bermudagrass?**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** You know, I'm lucky because I grew up on bermuda, so

obviously -- and I live here in town. I've lived in Houston for, I don't know, almost 20 years now, so I'm used to the bermuda. And it takes some getting used to, but we play so much in so many different grasses, we should really be comfortable in all of them.