

## VERITEX BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 1 INTERVIEW

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ALEJANDRO TOSTI ( -8)

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**Q. Great round today, 8 under to start off the week .Just kind of walk me through what was going right for you today.**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** I come from a good tournament in Chile, I went home, had a good time and I was really looking forward to start again to play. Now we have a nice stretch of tournaments, so my goal coming in today was try to hit good shots and try to roll the ball good, which I've been doing. And today the ball went in the hole a lot of times, so it was great.

**Q. Did you have kind of anything that was clicking today either like from warming up that you keyed in on on the week like in technique or was it more kind of building off of Chile?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** No, it was just my confidence was good in general. I was really looking forward to play today. I've seen this course in the past and it's a gettable course, so I'm excited with the result that I had today and hopefully keep building for the weekend.

**Q. Did you have a favorite kind of shot or moment today or kind of a good shot or break that propelled you?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** It was pretty steady. I had good shots all day. I mean, I didn't make anything crazy other than chip in on the first hole, which was a little crazy because my second shot was from 50 yards and the ball went a little over the green and then I chipped it in. It was a very easy chip, like 15 feet, so it was pretty cool.

**Q. What's it mean just kind of in general this season and this opportunity of kind of what the goal is and what you're trying to do this season out here on the Korn Ferry Tour?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** Well, this is I think our seventh tournament of the year and it's been pretty challenging the beginning of the year. First time playing on this tour and I was very trying to get to know the tour, know the level. I started feeling confident with the good result last week, so hopefully another good one here.

**Q. What is it about this course that is required to play well do you think? How would you describe that?**



**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** You have to -- I mean if you hit the ball well and putt good, you're going to shoot very low because you have a couple drivable par 4s and the par 5s you can get in two in all of them. It's a pretty scorable course.

**Q. Did you have any particular swing thought today that helped you?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** No, not at all. Actually I've been just trying to come out and have fun because I've been kind of too much thinking about my technique and got too caught up on it. So it went to the whole opposite side, just come out, see shots and try to hit them.

**Q. Almost kind of like when you're starting in the game in a way?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** Yeah, just see the shot, look at the hole and hit it in the hole.

