

## MEXICO OPEN AT VIDANTA

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**April 27, 2023**



**TANO GOYA (-7)**

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**Q. Bogey-free round, that's always nice. What did you like about the opening round?**

**TANO GOYA:** Yeah, I'm very happy with it. I come today, made good putts, played really well. I gave myself chances and I saved the ones that I didn't hit very well, so overall it was a great round.

**Q. Any shots your favorite today?**

**TANO GOYA:** I think No. 13 was one of my favorites. It was pretty close to being hole-in-one and I got like an eight-footer downhill and I make birdie, so that was pretty solid.

**Q. First time to this course. What are you learning and liking about it suiting your game?**

**TANO GOYA:** Well, it's a long course, so you've got to be in the middle and you know that you're going to hit a lot of long irons. So just trying to be very like focused on the areas I want to be in just case, you know, sometimes it's going to bounce on the green, it's going to miss the green by a little bit, but as long as you're in the right place and you don't short-side yourself, I think you have a lot of good chances to make up-and-down.

**Q. You mentioned longer course. Were there any club changes you did heading into the week?**

**TANO GOYA:** Not really. Usually the only things I change is between my 3-iron and my 7-wood, but I still picked my 7-wood. Although it's a little bit windy, sometimes I'd rather hit it long, like a higher shot into these greens because they're firm and they're getting firmer. You need like a higher pitch especially on the par 5s. If I got the number, I would prefer to hit that club.

**Q. First time to Vidanta?**

**TANO GOYA:** Yes, first time.

**Q. What's overall impressions?**

**TANO GOYA:** It feels great, it feels great. I went to see Facu in the par 3 contest. The whole vibe is super cool, everyone is happy it seems, everyone having a good time. Just



being here, staying at this resort, which is huge and amazing, so many things to do, I think everyone is a little more relaxed and that makes it I think a little more chill to play.

**Q. How did he do in the par 3 contest?**

**TANO GOYA:** Facu, I think he finished second, which I was there supporting them and cheering. It was great. They played good as well, so I got to see some good pitch.

