

## MEXICO OPEN AT VIDANTA

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW  
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AKSHAY BHATIA ( -15)

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**Q. Good job today, Akshay. We talked earlier this week about AimPoint. Just curious how comfortable you're feeling on a scale of 1 to 10 with that out here this week. You've made a few long ones.**

**AKSHAY BHATIA:** Stats show it. It's pretty cool to make some more putts, speed's been way better and just a little more confident where I'm aiming the ball, and I know my stroke's really good and I roll it very well on a consistent basis. It's really exciting for me just to keep figuring this out and get better and better because it's my first week doing it and I really like it. I'm excited, for sure.

**Q. We've seen you play well in the wind before, I know you like to get creative in the wind, we saw you do that in Puerto Rico when you had a great round there. How confident are you feeling going into a round that could potentially see a lot of wind tomorrow playing in one of the final groups?**

**AKSHAY BHATIA:** Yeah, I enjoy it. I mean, out here it's really nice because it's so consistent, we've had the same wind direction every week and it's just fun. I mean, you've got a lot of different wind directions here like a lot off the left, a lot off the right, a few into and then a few straight down. It's nice that I can just hit a lot of different shots and feel pretty confident. I'm just more happy about my putting than anything.

**Q. Great rounds yesterday and today. You came back from behind. What's your feeling for tomorrow?**

**AKSHAY BHATIA:** Just do the same thing. Today was amazing because I felt very calm and I'm just putting myself more and more in this position. And I know I'm capable of winning, obviously won on the Korn Ferry Tour, so I know what the feelings feel like going into tomorrow. We're just going to have fun. I've been doing AimPoint this week and that's more exciting to me just trying to keep getting better and better at that.

**Q. Great eagle at the end. How has Mexico treated you so far?**

**AKSHAY BHATIA:** I love all tropical places, warm places. This place has been great. This is one of the best venues as far as hospitality, people, food. I mean, everything's great about it. It's awesome

