

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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EMILIANO GRILLO

Q. Emiliano, just a small blemish on the last hole, but overall still a pretty good round. Are you satisfied with your round or feel like you left a little bit out there?

EMILIANO GRILLO: No, I'm satisfied. Obviously all I wanted to do is just two-putted the last one and obviously maybe that was a mistake trying to like instead of focus on the first putt, I was trying just to close to the hole and go have lunch.

Yeah, no, it's a solid, good day. I made some good putts, I got lucky on a few breaks here and there that you always need that when you play good. So yeah, wasn't the start of the fall that I wanted it, but yeah, here we are, another week and we started with the right number.

Q. Speaking of the fall, a couple of weeks that probably didn't go the way you wanted to, but now you've got a solid start here at ZOZO. Was there something that clicked for you, something you've been working on?

EMILIANO GRILLO: No, I was just rusty, I took five weeks off and went on a little break/holiday, so I knew -- I knew what I was going to find and it was horrible. So just been practicing when I had the time off and a little reset last week that kind of helped this week. I'm just making the most.

Q. Last year you mentioned this course might not be the best suited to your game, might not be your favorite, but with no cut and a smaller field, it's definitely worth coming to. Is that still kind of your mindset coming out here this week?

EMILIANO GRILLO: Yeah, I think I've realized it's about the weather out here. If it's good weather like today and what we had the last few days and kind of like what we did last year on the weekend, I enjoy playing out here. Obviously I wish that the greens were as good as the fairways. I mean, the fairways out here are absolutely perfect and the greens are too soft, and even with the smaller field, it makes it pretty bumpy out there.

In the end, like you said, it's a no-cut event, this is my job, so I'm here to make the most out of it.