

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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ALEX CEJKA (-10)



Q. Alex, certainly a harmless but uneventful front nine. You make the turn, lights out, highlighted birdies on your last four holes. Just a few comments about today?

ALEX CEJKA: Overall I played really well. I missed a couple short putts on the front nine. You know, that was a little bit disappointing being only I think 1 under on the front. I tried to do the same thing on the back nine, a lot of good tee shots, gave myself a lot of birdie chances and I made a couple good birdie putts.

You know, it's always nice to finish 4, 5 under the last couple holes, it's always great. Moved me up the leaderboard. So we'll see how I stand end of the day, but overall I'm really pleased how I played the last two days.

Q. Conditions I heard are quite challenging, especially the greens I've heard are pretty much lightning quick out there. Did you have to make any adjustments today?

ALEX CEJKA: Yeah, they're quick. Downhill, down grain, they're a little bit quick but they're pure. Really, I mean, I think these are the best greens we play all year. The weather's almost the same, the best all year, no breeze. The course is in great conditions. That's why you have a lot of good scoring.

Q. And last question from me, it's been a long year, a very successful one for you. Coming to a place like this to finish up, how special is it to be here at the Charles Schwab Cup championship?

ALEX CEJKA: I think it's everybody's goal to make it kind of to the final here. I was lucky enough to do it three times in three years, so I'm very pleased. As you said, it's been a really, really great year. I don't want to say it doesn't really matter how I finish on the weekend because it's been a great year, of course I'm trying to play as good as I can, but I'm really, really pleased the way the year turned out.

I had a lot of injuries and I battled through them, you know, thanks to my team from coach to physio to get me kind of where I was in contention a lot of tournaments.

Q. What is it about this golf course? Seems like when you make a birdie, you make two or three whether it's on the front or back. Seems like guys' birdies are bunched together.

ALEX CEJKA: Well, the par 5s are obviously gettable I want to say for everybody in the field here. You have a couple short par 4s. Shorter, not short. Shorter par 4s. I think if you hit



a good drive, you literally have just a flick wedge, you know, 60, 70 yards, so you create great chances when you hit good drives and good approach shots. Once you hit it inside 10 feet, as I said, on those pure greens, not really much break on those greens, if you hit a good stroke, you just make them.

