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CAMILO VILLEGAS (-24)



Q. Camilo, what a moment. Listen, it's been nine years since your last victory, your first as a father, as a husband. We know how much you've endured. What's this journey been like?

CAMILO VILLEGAS: Tough to put in words right now, but wow, what a ride, man. You know what, I love this game. This game has given me so many great things, but in the process it kicks your butt. Life has given me so many great things and in the process it kicks my butt, too.

My little one up there watching.

You know, it's a big team, it's a huge team behind this. I've got my wife, my little one Matteo, I'm sure he's jumping like crazy, and everybody else around. My instructor this year, Jose Campra, has been unbelievable. Eugenio, who I've been working on my mental side, I've never felt so comfortable playing in the heat in the last couple weeks. He told me when we started, he told me, you know what, I think you can win again on the PGA TOUR. I'm not sure I believed him, to be honest, but here we are.

You know what, it was a great battle today, I stayed patient. I missed a couple coming in, but that birdie on 17 was huge. All in all, I just want to thank everybody that supported me over this journey and just want to let them know that I always give my best and that's why we're here.

Q. I think, Camilo, collectively the golf world is smiling. Congratulations.

CAMILO VILLEGAS: The support has been unbelievable, I mean, at every angle. The amount of text messages I got last week, I must have got 500 text messages, I didn't even win the golf tournament.

I felt the energy. You know what, it kept building up. Everybody here on the island was great, they were just rooting me on. Got to believe in energy, man.

Like I said, I've got my little one up there watching it, smiling. She's where she needs to be after a long fight.

To everybody, just I want to say thanks, it's been a fun week.