

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
November 18, 2023



TANO GOYA (-10)

Q. Tano, nice bogey-free 66 today. How would you describe the day and what you were able to do to put together a good score?

TANO GOYA: Yeah, I felt calm today all the way through the round. My game was good. I felt good yesterday, especially off the tee. I know this course is important to be in good position. Yeah, I did great. I played solid, gave myself a lot of chances and I was very patient.

Q. What's it meant to you just in general this season just to be a PGA TOUR member and having this experience after coming off the Korn Ferry Tour last year?

TANO GOYA: I mean, it was a journey for me. Obviously I wanted to do very well, but also it was learning, it was a learning year for me in a lot of ways. I did a lot of work and I think I got my game in general really good, just a matter of trust it more and a matter of believing in that. But other than that, I think this year for me was great.

Q. Do you believe more in yourself and your game more than you did last fall when you were starting off?

TANO GOYA: Well, definitely. For me last year, maybe it was a big change in my life in general, mindset and little things in my life. I feel like now, you know, with my game I feel the best I've felt in years. But again, it's putting four rounds together, it's a lot of things going on in golf. I feel like I had to be patient because my game is there and it's a matter of, again, having four good rounds in one tournament and everything changes.

Q. What's one way, one specific way your game and just your approach do you think is better now than when you started the season?

TANO GOYA: I just like the way that mentally I think I'm more calm, you know, and my game is there. I feel like sometimes I try doing too much. For me, I think after a long career, like 17 years on Tour and playing everywhere, for me, less is more sometimes. Just start like believing in myself.

Q. In terms of tomorrow, kind of the last event and you're there, have you thought about that at all, the status numbers and the bubbles?

TANO GOYA: No, not really, because I want to enjoy it. I want to enjoy all the round tomorrow as well. If it has to be, it will be. I will give my best and I give it 100 percent, but if I don't, I still go with Q-School and have my chances there. Again, I feel like just one week



that can change everything and I'm not going to stop believing in myself or give up because I didn't have a great season.

Q. In kind of that context, how do you describe what the like, in terms of starting today and this week, did you feel a little more tension at all just kind of inherent knowing it's the last week or has that been kind of out of your mind?

TANO GOYA: No, I was more calm than I thought I was going to be just because I feel like, again, I just want to enjoy it, my last tournament of the season. If I don't make it, I have to go back to Q-School, maybe I won't be here next year, but I want to enjoy every single moment of that. Again, whatever I have to do after, it's something in the future, I don't have to worry about it.

