SAMI VÄLIMÄKI (-17)



Q. So Sami, a great week here in Vidanta. Your thoughts after being in contention for the title here?

SAMI VÄLIMÄKI: I played solid. I mean, I enjoyed the whole week. In the wind, it's a tough grind. And then today the front nine was going my way, so I was hopefully seeing on the back nine but played better and that was the case today.

Q. On what hole did you think that you had a chance to win the tournament?

SAMI VÄLIMÄKI: I feel like straight away after first couple holes, especially making the birdie on No. 4, that was huge. And then kind of getting together over there. I think that was the time when I knew it.

Q. How was to share the group with Jake?

SAMI VÄLIMÄKI: Sorry?

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SAMI VÄLIMÄKI: I mean, absolutely a gentleman. I really enjoyed playing with him, especially in the last round. He was so nice and comfortable to play with him.

Q. First time in Mexico. What are your thoughts being here with the fans, with all the Latin players playing this tournament?

SAMI VÄLIMÄKI: I mean, amazing. I want to come back. Great golf course, great atmosphere and nice fans. I really love it.

Q. So you had two wins on the DP World Tour right now. What do you need to change or to add to your game to win at this level?

SAMI VÄLIMÄKI: I mean, maybe just a couple more putts drop in. I feel like I have the game to win over here, it just wasn't this Sunday. I mean, I was 4 behind, yesterday was Jakes day and he kept it going on the back nine so I feel like I didn't lose it today.

Q. How did you play the 18 hole? Describe that hole that we know you had a penalty.

SAMI VÄLIMÄKI: I had target on my mind, but just before the shot I did a little switch, I tried to hit fade. I don't know why, I normally hit just draws. So I tried to hit like perfect and then



just let it ride. I don't know, was it lucky or unlucky I hit the road. Stayed in play, then I take a penalty drop and then from there it was from the path to the grass, and after that I knew I only shot for me is to try to make 5 and finish for the second.

Q. Finally, what's next for you?

SAMI VÄLIMÄKI: Next week will be, is it Palm Beach in the next week, yeah.

