

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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ALEJANDRO TOSTI (-7)

Q. Alejandro, just how happy did it make you to hole that putt on the last from 30-odd feet?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: Oh, yeah, big relief. It was a long day out there just waiting on pretty much every single shot on the course, which makes it really boring. I was doing good and, you know, just waiting on tee boxes to hit shots just gets you out of rhythm, especially when you're doing good. I tried to stay patient, keep my routine, tried to walk slow, but still there was no way to -- I mean, I was a little frustrated on hole 8 that I had to wait 10 minutes; not 10, but probably five to seven minutes on my second shot going for the green and not being able to make birdie, but then happy to finish with that nice putt.

Q. How was this round -- apart from what you just explained, how was this round different weather-wise maybe from the first round and did the course change much playing so late in the day?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: I noticed that the greens were getting a little more crispy. You don't see much ball marks, some certain spots it's still wet, but with the wind we had today the course dried out and it was a tougher day definitely. I don't know this course, but except the guy in the morning that light up, but I don't think in the afternoon it was playing easy at all.

Q. What are you doing particularly well that allows you to be in this position that you're in now?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: I think everything is kind of going in the right direction. Last week I had a terrible week with my putting and I went ahead, made some changes before the start of the week that I thought that would help me and the same putter, changed the grip, changed the weights a little bit and definitely it's feeling a lot better.

Q. What's it mean to be in the final group on the PGA TOUR tomorrow?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: Well, I'm pretty excited. To be honest, I don't think I played my best golf yet, but just to be able to have the opportunity this weekend with great players at the best level, it's just amazing. To be honest, I didn't think it was going to come this early in the year, but very happy with the progress.

Q. How do you describe your golf game and kind of what you're kind of -- what you do well that's able to get you to this level?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: I think my strength is the driver.



Q. And would you say that just always has been or do you enjoy it most?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: Yeah, I just enjoy visualizing a shot and just stepping out there and execute it, it's the fun part of the game. Since very young I was always that way. Grew up at a course that is very short and you have to work the ball both ways. It's the same here, but the courses are longer now.

Q. And this course, what do you think -- have you had a certain shot shape that you've tried to mostly use or have you mixed it up with different types of shots throughout the week?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: Whatever the hole is asking is pretty much what I hit.

Q. Have you had a certain swing thought this week that's been serving you well or has it been different ones, what would you say about that?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: No, it's just the same.

Q. What do you think it is about your game and your confidence that even though you -- your results were slow to start the year, you've been able to turn it around pretty quickly and put yourself in this position? I guess where did that confidence come from to be able to turn it around this week?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: Yeah, I was really sad at the beginning of the year not being able to kind of mentally engage with the game, not be connected, not getting the results that I wanted. Made a couple changes coming into this week and they're working, so just going to keep it this way.

