

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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RAFA CABRERA BELLO (-11)



Q. A round of 69. How do you feel you played today?

RAFA CABRERA BELLO: Well, I mean, I didn't get the strong start I had yesterday, obviously I struggled a bit. I mean, especially with bogeys at 10 and 11, they set me back a little bit. But I stayed patient, I still believed in myself. I kind of felt that I got into trouble sometimes with some shots that felt good, just misjudging the altitude. Luckily I managed to hole some putts in the last holes and got me back in contention again.

Q. (No microphone.)

RAFA CABRERA BELLO: Yes, I mean, that's exactly right. For whatever reason, sometimes this course looks easy, sometimes it looks pretty difficult. It's obviously you can score on it but it can also punish you. You just have to stay patient, and a couple shots, if you drop a couple shots, you still believe in yourself and that's what I did today. I'm very pleased I managed to get it back.

Q. For a tough day you're only two shots back. What kind of score do you think you'll need to achieve tomorrow?

RAFA CABRERA BELLO: I don't know, I think there's -- Sharma, whom I played with today for the first time, he's playing very good as well. He's sort of actually almost spread out a little, spread away, but luckily for us he didn't, but there's also a very big pack of great players at 11 under and some more at 10 under. Anything like 13 under could win it or we could actually see someone go very low with 6 or 7 under tomorrow and be 16, 17, who knows.

Q. First ever WGC event, how would you assess your play today, first off?

RAFA CABRERA BELLO: I think I struggled a little more with the altitude. Obviously I didn't get a fast good start that I got yesterday, but I did stay patient. I felt a little that I got in trouble hitting some good shots, but then rolled some good putts on the back nine and that got me back in contention.

Q. What are you committed to tomorrow in order to have a good day and possibly win this championship?

RAFA CABRERA BELLO: Well, I think just if I keep playing the way I have the first few days, I have a chance. Obviously you need to hit it good off the tee. Can't get away with missing too many fairways around here. And then you have to guess how far your ball's

flying with a combination of holing some putts, it's going to be important. I'm sure tomorrow's going to be some tricky pins, too.

Q. Finally, the leader you played alongside today, some may be surprised he's on top of the leaderboard. What are you expecting from him, or do you think about that at all?

RAFA CABRERA BELLO: Well, I mean, I don't expect anything from him. I just play my game and that's it. But I saw him play today, he's been playing great. He's won twice this season already, so I don't think that he's going to -- I think he's going to play good tomorrow, so whoever wants to beat him will need to play better.