

**ABRAHAM ANCER**

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**Q. Must be pretty happy to be one shot off the pace?**

**ABRAHAM ANCER:** Yeah, I felt good out there. A couple of silly mistakes and an unfortunate shot there with a little bit of mud on the golf ball that I didn't think it was going to affect it as much on the par 5. But I hit the ball great today, felt like I rolled it a little bit better. Yeah, I feel good with my game and looking forward to the weekend.

**Q. The one that went into the water, didn't seem to be much in that. What did you do (inaudible)?**

**ABRAHAM ANCER:** The par 5? That's the one I was talking about. We saw that the ball had a little bit of mud on the golf ball, but we didn't think it was going to do much to it. As soon as I hit it, the contact felt good and it just went straight left like right away. Me and my caddie were like, wow, I didn't expect that. Sometimes you don't know what it's going to do with mud. If I was in the same situation, I feel like I would have hit it the same way. It's just the normal 5-wood into the wind, plenty of club. It was just a little unfortunate, but it's just stuff that happens.

**Q. A lot of people don't know much about you. How did you come about playing golf in Mexico?**

**ABRAHAM ANCER:** My dad introduced me to the game. He took me to the golf course since I was in diapers really. Just fell in love with the game and haven't stopped.

**Q. Do you know much about Lee Trevino?**

**ABRAHAM ANCER:** Yeah, I've met him a couple times. I'm not super close to him or anything, but he obviously is a role model to me.

**Q. You obviously have seen birdies coming in bunches on this course. Are you in a good spot for the weekend?**

**ABRAHAM ANCER:** I think so. I'm sure I'm going to move down on the leaderboard. I don't think it's going to be that tough this afternoon. There's going to be a lot of birdies, some good rounds that are going to be posted. So I'm fine seeing my name going to drop a little bit, but it's fine. I know there's a lot of birdies out there, especially on the back nine. Yeah, I'm in a good spot to make a move.

**Q. Why did you want to come to Australia and play in the Open?**

**ABRAHAM ANCER:** You know what, I've never been to Australia and everybody was telling me how awesome it is. I was going to play -- I'm playing the World Cup next week and I said might as well make it a bigger trip and get to know Sydney a little bit better and play some golf there and I think it would be a great experience.

**Q. Are you based in the States now?**

**ABRAHAM ANCER:** I am now, yeah. I live in San Antonio, Texas.

**Q. Enjoy the nightlife here at all?**

**ABRAHAM ANCER:** Haven't done much. I literally landed Wednesday morning, showered, came to the golf course and played in the pro-am, and then woke up and I have to play again, and then quick turnaround from last night to this morning. I'm going to go out and about a little bit this afternoon just to kind of check out kind of the harbour and all that stuff. Other than that, I don't think I'm going to be drinking too much.

**Q. What about knocking back some tequila Sunday night?**

**ABRAHAM ANCER:** Sunday night, yeah, probably, but not during the tournament.