

**ALEX KANG (-5)**

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**Q. 5 under par through your first nine holes. What was going well?**

**ALEX KANG:** Well, it was 4 under. They got the score mixed up.

Yeah, I hit it well. I hit a lot of fairways I think today. I'm not sure how many, but hit a lot of fairways, a lot of greens. Hit two par 5s in two on the front nine, two-putt for birdies. Just gave myself a lot of looks. It was pretty windy out there, so I'll take 4 under.

**Q. What was kind of the key to staying patient and playing well in the wind?**

**ALEX KANG:** Driving. I drove it really well today.

**Q. And what about an opportunity like this? You're in the field, this is your second PGA TOUR event of 2019. What about taking advantage of this opportunity and playing well when you do have opportunities like this?**

**ALEX KANG:** Yeah, you know, I don't really try to think about it too much. I try to think about it just like any other golf tournament, but it's nice to play well at a PGA TOUR event. If I can make some noise, make something happen.

**Q. Your first impression of the golf course, did you think it was a golf course that would fit your game?**

**ALEX KANG:** Yeah, I've been here before, maybe 2015, 2014, I forget. Yeah, it fits my game well. Don't have to hit it too long, stay straight, hit a lot of greens. Hopefully I keep doing that.

**Q. The weather is a little nicer here than in Las Vegas right now, it's snowing there.**

**ALEX KANG:** I know, right? I missed the snow. I'm kind of bummed actually, I've never been in snow before, so I think it would be cool to be in snow one day.

**Q. You've never seen snow ever?**

**ALEX KANG:** No, I've seen snow, but I've never lived somewhere where it snowed a lot. It's cool.

**Q. If you had to pick a shot of the day, what would it be?**

**ALEX KANG:** Shot of the day, I hit it over the green on No. 12. I hit the wrong club, I hit like 30 yards over the green. I got it up and down to about a foot and that kept my round going, momentum going, so that was good.

**Q. And then on the back nine, the two par 5s are playing a good bit tougher I think than most par 5s on Tour. Do you have an idea why that would be?**

**ALEX KANG:** I think it's long, tough driving holes.