

CARLOS ORTIZ (-8)

Q. Just assess your day today. Six under around here, it must have been very satisfying.

CARLOS ORTIZ: Yeah. I mean, it definitely played much easier today than it did yesterday. I took advantage of that, I made a birdie and an eagle in the first four holes. That just moves you around a little bit. And I got in trouble a couple times, I made a bunker shot that really helped. Other than that, I felt like I put the ball in great spots and I made the putts I had to make.

Q. Do you feel like it's an advantage playing in the morning today given it's going to be a 36-hole grind tomorrow, get a little rest?

CARLOS ORTIZ: I think it's an advantage more than just the rest. I think it's just having smooth greens, it really helps here. It doesn't look like it, but it can get a little bit bumpy, especially at the end I could feel how they were changing.

Q. And I notice your brother, Alvaro, right now you're tied, he's got a couple holes left. Have you guys played together on the PGA TOUR, in a PGA TOUR event?

CARLOS ORTIZ: Never. We actually never played in a competitive tournament together, especially because of the age gap.

Q. How special would that be if it were to happen?

CARLOS ORTIZ: It would mean a lot to be able to play with my brother in a PGA TOUR tournament, especially for my family. I don't think it's -- I don't know if it's ever happened before or not, so it would be pretty special.