

CARLOS ORTIZ (-19 through 17 holes)

Q. Thirty-five holes today in front of a Mexican crowd cheering you on like that. To be in position going into tomorrow, how would you describe your day?

CARLOS ORTIZ: I mean, successful, I guess. The whole point was to get in contention in the last nine holes. I'm in contention with one hole to play. So, I mean, that's also the position I took of not finishing. I think I have a really good chance for tomorrow and I'm pretty proud the way I played.

Q. What would it mean to you to win this tournament in your home country?

CARLOS ORTIZ: It would mean a lot. Winning anywhere, it's pretty special, and winning in front of my family would probably be like a dream come true.