

CARLOS ORTIZ (-19)

Q. Carlos, well played, particularly after the start, the double. What did you tell yourself after the first hole in this fourth round?

CARLOS ORTIZ: Actually, I was really, really pissed, so I just told my caddie it's a new challenge, we just need to face it. And I think we did a great job of bouncing back the next hole, that gave us a little bit of a positive, I guess, energy going towards the round. We birdied four more holes before the nine and I knew I was in the tournament. I tried to do my best, I think I played great golf. I'm pretty happy with the way I played this week.

Q. How much did the crowd help you? They were out in huge support for you.

CARLOS ORTIZ: It's awesome to have the energy pulling for you. Now I feel what Tiger feels, I mean, a little bit in my country. It's awesome. I was really happy to be able to perform in front of them and I'm really thankful for all the support.

Q. Being the low Mexican, you win the Premio Mexico trophy. How does that feel?

CARLOS ORTIZ: It's awesome. I'm just happy to be here. It's an honor representing my country and it's going to be an honor receiving that trophy.

Q. What have the past 13 hours been like, and you end up with a par on 18?

CARLOS ORTIZ: It was a long wait. I was really trying to push to finish yesterday, just it was too hard to see. I mean, today I thought I hit a great drive, barely caught the rough and it was almost impossible to get to the green. With the wet rough, it's really hard. But to end up making a par, I think maybe, maybe a chance. If not, I played great. I'm pretty pleased with the way the week went.

Q. What was last night like knowing that you're sleeping on a chance of potentially tying the lead and you're just a shot back?

CARLOS ORTIZ: Honestly, I was too tired, I didn't even think about -- I mean, 36 holes, we played from dark to dark and I didn't even get a chance to think about it.