

**ROUND 4 INTERVIEW**  
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**JHONATTAN VEGAS**

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**Q. Did you have any indication, feel any kind of a round like that coming on?**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** You know, I felt like it was close. I've been dealing with some really back issues pretty much since the beginning of the season, dealing with my back, my game had been awful, to put it in words.

Coming in this week, I started to feel a little bit better, I started to hit the ball better, but with some inconsistencies, and yesterday I felt like I had a good round, just made some really bad mistakes and couldn't get the putter going.

Yesterday it could have been as good a round today, but I made nothing! I didn't make anything at all, at all.

Obviously today I changed putters, the same putter but one different, newer, just gave me a different feeling, made a bunch of putts, and that's how these rounds go. You hit it close, start making putts is, and one thing leads to the next.

**Q. Your caddie told us it could have been two or three shots lower.**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** Totally. I missed like a 5-footer for birdie on 8, like a 9-footer for birdie on 9, made bogey on 14, missed another 5-footer there. So if I would have cleaned up those it would have been better, but golf is that way. It's never perfect. You've just got to try your best and see what happens at the end.

**Q. Obviously your back feeling okay now?**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** It's all better. Like I said, to be honest, at a point I thought about stopping for the season.

**Q. Oh, wow!**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** Yeah, after last week, LA, I was feeling awful, and I went home, saw a therapist, things started to look better, and this week I started to feel better and started to hit the ball better, which is the strong part of my game. If my ball striking is not there, it's going to be a lot for me to compete, and this week starting to feel better. So obviously great momentum with Honda next week with the Players in a few weeks, it's a good feeling right now.

**Q. And speaking of the momentum going into Honda, are you able to carry -- will you be able to carry that over or are you looking to wipe the slate clean and start fresh?**

**JHONATTAN VEGAS:** Well, definitely carrying this last round, knowing that I hit it well, hit some great shots, I made some really good putts, and Honda is a place that I love. It's a hard golf course and you have to hit it well, and if I keep hitting this well, it should be a fun week.