

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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CAMILO VILLEGAS (-12)

Q. Camilo, talk about the difference in the conditions from yesterday.

CAMILO VILLEGAS: Yeah, definitely warmer, a little bit less wind, but it looked like it rained last night. I don't know how much it did, but the golf course was a little bit softer, so you're seeing it in the scores, a lot of good scoring today.

Q. You started your round really well, you finished your round really well. Just talk about your round on the Plantation today.

CAMILO VILLEGAS: Yeah, it was good. You're right, I birdied-birdied to get going, and that slowed down a little bit but I still played good. The wind was tricky there on 4 through 9, 4 through 8. Then the back nine I hit some good putts that didn't go in and it's nice to finish with a 3 on the last hole.

Q. What did yesterday's round do for your mentality coming into today?

CAMILO VILLEGAS: It's golf. You show up, you try to hit one at a time and add them up at the end of the day and see how it goes. Obviously yesterday was a good ball-striking round on a golf course that I like, that I've been here many times. When it was all said and done, it was a good score and we came back and had another good one today.

Q. Your level of satisfaction, because you're not as familiar -- correct me if I'm wrong, but you're not as familiar with the Plantation course.

CAMILO VILLEGAS: The first year I played. I was injured last year, I didn't get a chance to play. I like it, I like the redo and it's in great shape. It's a little different than Seaside, but I enjoy playing it.

Q. Just your thoughts going into the weekend and being able to be in position to come close to another PGA TOUR win?

CAMILO VILLEGAS: Yeah, we've only played half the tournament. A lot of golf to be played. We'll do the same thing tomorrow, come out here, try to be free and just add them up at the end of the day.

Q. What does spending time with Gio help you with this week?

CAMILO VILLEGAS: Yeah, it was great. Gio and I go way back. I mean, we worked a lot. I think in our case it goes beyond our work, we're good friends for a long time, since I was at

the University of Florida. He switched a little bit to a different world the last few years and we spoke, he wanted to come back and it was perfect to have him. We spent some nice time, had a couple meals, talked some crap and a little bit of golf. Obviously, you know, you know how it is with golf, it's all about being free and I think he's helped me to be a little more free these last couple days.

Q. What's going to be the most difficult thing about the next two days?

CAMILO VILLEGAS: Shit, I mean, we do it every time. I don't know, I don't know why you'd be thinking about what's tough. We do this for a living. What's different tomorrow than the other Saturdays that I play golf? It should be the same. Just see what happens.

Q. What were you satisfied with with your game today?

CAMILO VILLEGAS: I was patient in the middle of the round. I know it was playing good and I just didn't take advantage of that 8th hole and 9th hole and 10th hole and then I made kind of a silly bogey on 11. So you start adding those and it's two, three shots and you feel like you're leaving some out there. At that point you've just got to be patient, know that you're playing good. I did my job birdieing, I think, what was that, 14, 15 and 18? Eagled 18.

Q. (No microphone.)

CAMILO VILLEGAS: Eighteen, I got a little lucky to be honest. I pushed my drive, it bounced on the cart path. I only had 9-iron in so I was able to be a little more aggressive to a front pin that's in a tough place with the way it was playing downwind.

Q. How difficult was it to commit to shots? I'm guessing it was a little bit easier today.

CAMILO VILLEGAS: Yeah, definitely, a little bit more Colombian weather today. It was a little chilly yesterday, but today was beautiful. It still blew. The wind was a little tricky kind of the middle of the round, but definitely easier than yesterday.

Q. You talked about this yesterday, you had the rainbow on your hat. When you do think about Mia when you're on the golf course, what do those emotions mean to you?

CAMILO VILLEGAS: I'm going to be very honest with you, there's so much happening on the golf course, you're so focused, and that's what I've been doing all our life. Having my brother on the bag has helped, too. He keeps me in check and we try to play golf when we're out there.

I said it yesterday, at the beginning of the day when I was on the range, there was a big rainbow in this direction. It was awesome. So once you get on that first tee, you try to focus on golf. I think I've done a good job of it.

Q. As you've gotten back into the flow of things, do you feel the confidence returning, especially after two rounds --

CAMILO VILLEGAS: Hey, we've only played 36 holes. I'm not going to say the confidence is coming back from these two past days, but I think having the shoulder good and all the work that I've put in the last few months made me feel better. It's not a two-day thing, it's a process. The swing feels good, the speed is better than it was and I'm pain free, so that's good.