

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
**November 21, 2020**



**EMILIANO GRILLO (-13)**

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**Q. Emiliano, tell us about the putt at 18. That was a nice way to finish today.**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** Yeah, absolutely. I mean, I had it going there with a little bit of some good putts here and there. Some bad ones, some bad reads, but I was able to match everything on that last one. It was a nice way to finish.

**Q. You've had a good week. I've had an opportunity to watch you play quite a bit, your iron play's been really good this week. Has that been the best part of your game?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** It's been okay with everything. Just today with the putter, a little bit off here and there, but today the few times that I had the chance to make a par, I wasn't able to convert. A mistake there on 9. Besides that, everything has been pretty spot on.

**Q. Now a chance to win. Talk about tomorrow. What's the game plan?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** Same as today, just being patient. I think the best opportunity's on the back nine. If I manage to go 2, 3 under on the front, then I have a solid chance.

**Q. Can you talk about your finish and going 4 under in the last four holes and how important that was to put you in position tomorrow?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** Absolutely. It puts me back in the fight for tomorrow. I was able to make a great putt on 15 and then a phenomenal putt on 17, and then on 18 I was able to match the speed with the line. I was kind of hoping for a solid finish and I got it.

**Q. How comfortable are you in these conditions? And then how comfortable would you be if tomorrow it's not quite as windy and possibly maybe more of a shootout than we've seen so far?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** Greens are perfect. Hitting the ball well. If I manage to play well off the tee, I'm going to have a lot of opportunities. It's just that, giving me the chances and try to hit a good putt, that's all I can do.

**Q. What club did you hit on 15 that led to that great putt?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** I had a 4-iron. It was a solid number to the front and I was just trying to hit the green to be honest. It was a perfect number, pin high and then great putt.

**Q. What did that do for you momentum-wise for the rest of the round, the last three**

**holes?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** Well, I mean, it pushes you up the leaderboard. I think the one that gave me some momentum for tomorrow was the putt on 17 because I didn't expect that one, I was expecting more the one on 16 than the one on 17, then to be able to finish with the one on 18. So everything started on the putt on 14. I'm putting for par, a little bit left to right and I was able to keep the round going, and then I think that gave me the confidence to be able to make the next two shots and then the good putt on 15.

**Q. Do you feel like you've been working toward this moment?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** It's funny, I've been a little bit off, I'm not going to say injuries, but I think end of the season my body's taken a toll a little bit. So I wasn't able to practice as much as I would have liked to or, you know, get my body in the right shape.

I'm not going to say it's a surprise, but I've been playing better for the last three, four months so I feel confident with my game and it's been a good week so far, so I'm happy with it.

**Q. Did you play as much as you could when golf resumed in June?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** Yes, totally.

**Q. Was it too much?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** I think I played like -- I didn't want to, but I had to. I played like nine weeks right after, nine weeks in a row. I think all the way to the PGA Championship I played every week.

**Q. You don't normally do that?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** No, never. The most I play would be like three, maybe four at the most and then take two, three off. I wasn't playing great, I was having a lot of time off on the weekend, so it wasn't -- it's not like I was playing a lot of golf. Then I kept playing better and better and better, so I just kept going.

**Q. Any key to the putting this week?**

**EMILIANO GRILLO:** The greens are perfect. If you start it online, the chances are you're going to make it. Congrats to Sea Island for having greens like this, it's amazing.