

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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ABRAHAM ANCER (-3)



Q. How tough were those conditions out there?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah, that was pretty tough. It kind of laid down a little bit on the last four, three holes, but other than that it was very, very challenging. Everything, even putting. It was tough with the reads because you felt the wind. I mean, you had to play the wind on the greens as well, so definitely very tough. Happy the way I fought. Unfortunately, finished with a bogey there, but other than that I played very solid.

Q. How did it compare to the wind when you won the Aussie Open?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah, it was I guess pretty similar, but this golf course, it's a lot harder with wind like this. It's just --

Q. More water?

ABRAHAM ANCER: A lot more water, the rough is high. Over there you can definitely miss in some spots and work with the slopes, and here it's way, way harder to do that, to play with wind out here. It's very -- almost no room for error, to be honest.

Q. And it's a long way away, I realize, but you did have an International Presidents Cup team dinner earlier this week. Just how encouraged are you to play that well on this course that will have that tournament next year?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Definitely. It was nice to see the guys and have dinner with them and with Coach or Captain Trevor. I know it's more than a year and a half from now, but we've still got to get ready and get some reps in here. It's always important, it's a big golf course and it's good to practice as much as you can. Yeah, I'm pumped I played well. All the golf courses that you have to just grind it out and it's not easy and this is definitely one of those.

Q. Did you see Carlos played well also?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah. I was looking at the leaderboard there at the end, the last hole, saw that he played very solid. That's good.