

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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ABRAHAM ANCER (-9)



Q. Abe, you talked about patience. You were hitting the ball well early in the round, things weren't falling. Do you feel like you were rewarded for that patience late there?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah, I was losing it on the front nine. To be honest, I was really frustrated because I was getting a lot of looks and I knew it had to take something special today to get it done. I had the looks and I wasn't making anything, but stayed patient, kept hitting it good and told myself they're going to start dropping and thankfully they did at the end. I wish I would have made all of them on the front nine now, but like I said, I'm playing really good and it's hard to complain.

Q. Tough golf course, tough conditions this week here at Quail Hollow. How much does this set you up for into the second major of the year, the PGA, coming up in a couple weeks?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah, it gets me pumped up knowing I'm performing well on golf courses that are big venues. You've got to hit it out there. Tournament or sorry major kind of venues, Kiawah's just a couple weeks from now and that's a big golf course as well. I'm pretty pumped to see how my game stacks up out there. This gives me a lot of confidence, for sure.

Q. We've talked about this before, just the fact that your confidence week in week out in these bigger events seems to keep rising. Do you feel that way, that you're getting more and more confident in these positions late in the week?

ABRAHAM ANCER: Yeah, I enjoy being in the hunt and I like looking at the leaderboard and seeing my name up there and I'm not like, oh, my God, I have a chance, and you maybe get a little bit more nervous. I see my name and I'm looking to see what I need to do now instead of like how I need to play, maybe be a little more conservative. I know I can look at a leaderboard now and see where I am and I know if I make a couple birdies, I feel the confidence of doing that and I feel comfortable.