

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

CARLOS ORTIZ (-4)



Q. General thoughts on how you played?

CARLOS ORTIZ: I feel great. I think it's a good start. Had a lot of fun today playing with Sergio and Abraham. It really didn't feel like we were playing a tournament, it was just a couple buddies having fun and playing good golf.

Q. Sergio and you were exchanging putts. Were you feeding off each other?

CARLOS ORTIZ: Yeah, it's great when you can do that. When somebody starts making a putt, you make a putt on top of each other, it's great. You can feed off each other. I think we did that for most of the round, and it's also great that we're great friends, so I really enjoyed it.

Q. A good start, proof that you enjoy playing this tournament here at Mayakoba. Tell us about that.

CARLOS ORTIZ: Yeah, I mean, always playing in Mexico in front of these people, I don't know what it is exactly, but all the people here, they give you this feeling of like welcoming feeling, warm feeling. They're really supporting and they really want you to do well. So that's just really comforting for me and makes me feel really comfortable.