

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE**  
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**NATE LASHLEY (-8)**

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**Q. Nate, thanks so much for your time. Great day out there. Perfect on the fairways, we've seen a lot of that today, but 17 of 18 greens.**

**NATE LASHLEY:** Yeah, hit the ball nice, my iron play was good. Obviously pretty wide fairways out here so you hit the fairway and you're going to have a chance to get it close to the pins out here on most holes. There's obviously some long holes, especially for me, but it was a nice day, hit the ball nice and I made some putts.

**Q. Speaking of close to the hole, how about what happened at 18? Was that a perfect number? That's about as close as we've seen all day, and of course you've got to pay it off, but from the par 5 finish, that's pretty impressive.**

**NATE LASHLEY:** Yeah, it was. It was kind of like a perfect 4-iron for me and we knew that you land it short, it's going to kind of run on the green. We couldn't see it, but they said it was going pretty close to going right by the hole. Yeah, it was a great way to finish. Can't ask for more to finish with an eagle on the last hole. Go home, eat some food and come back early tomorrow.

**Q. Before we let you go, do you like this style of golf? You like the fact you kind of figure, okay, everybody's going to put it in the fairway, let's go out there and let's go make birdies. That's the recipe, we know it's the recipe, there's no reason to change gears.**

**NATE LASHLEY:** Yeah, I don't know. I like Paspalum and playing down here in Mexico's always -- I've always enjoyed it. You know, it's something I had a little confidence coming in on and today I went out with really no expectations. I wish I could do that every day, but that doesn't seem to be the case. It was just, like I said, it was a nice solid day ball-striking and also, yeah, like I said, made some putts.

