

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES

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TANO GOYA (-16)



Q. Tano, heck of a round today, 64. Just what was working well today and what's the emotion like right now?

TANO GOYA: Played great this week. Honestly, I made a lot of birdies. Played great yesterday, and today again I kept doing the same thing. Had a bogey-free weekend, which I have to take a lot of positive out of that. I enjoyed the round a lot today. That was my goal really, soak it in and enjoy every single shot, because it was my first season on the PGA TOUR and I wouldn't forgive myself if I wasn't enjoying it out there because it was a beautiful day as well.

Q. The putt at 18, just what was kind of -- talk through that hole. What did you think you might need to do?

TANO GOYA: To be honest, I played all day, tried to be aggressive and trying to go for it, nothing to lose anyways. I had a pretty funky lie on 18 in the rough, it was a little bit hanging up in the rough, so came a little loose and the wind took it right and it wasn't a very good shot. But I was playing for the pin, so I was being aggressive because kind of my caddie told me we kind of need a birdie to finish and I'm like, OK.

Yeah, it was a nice up-and-down honestly, so I'm happy with that.

Q. What did you learn about yourself today?

TANO GOYA: Learned that I have the skills to be out here. I played good all year, it's just a matter of, as I said before, like believing that you belong here and that my game is good enough to compete at a high level.

This is -- for me, this is a great learning curve. I think my game as a person, you know, personally it was a very good year for me, so it was very positive. So now whatever I have to do I'll go do and keep playing golf, which is what I enjoy.

Q. What does it mean to you after 15 years as a pro looking back on the season that you got to the PGA TOUR?

TANO GOYA: Yeah, it was a dream come true. It was something that I always wanted to do. It was a rocky road and it took me through a lot of tours and a lot of places, but it was fun. I wouldn't give it up for anything.

Yeah, being out here shows me that I want to keep playing here, so I'm going to work very

hard for it.

Q. Is there anything you would have changed about the season?

TANO GOYA: No. I mean, I can't change anything. Again, I mean, it all goes to the positives. I learned a lot. This year made me a better human being as well, and better golfer, I think. Nothing I would change.

Q. Then like if you do have to go back to Korn Ferry Tour, like those what ifs, do those enter your mind at all and does that prospect scare you at all?

TANO GOYA: No, no. It is what it is, isn't it? I've seen so many times like going back and then come back stronger. At the end of the day, as long as I have a tour to play and have a chance to come back here and have something to work for for me is all I care. I know what I have to do, I know what I have to keep improving and I'm going to go out there and do it.

Q. Is there any like shot today that you like are kicking yourself about, like I wish that wouldn't have happened?

TANO GOYA: No. I gave my everything. Obviously I wasn't feeling really comfortable on the second shot on 14, I didn't hit a very good shot, but other than that I played great, I played solid today. Obviously it would have been nice to shoot lower, but again, I played great.

Q. The peace you have right now, where do you think that comes from?

TANO GOYA: Just knowing that doesn't matter what I do, it just won't change me, the way I feel. I just for me gave everything and finished with my head up and knowing that I enjoyed it and I gave it all for me is all I can care. So nothing else I can control, you know.