



TANO GOYA (-5)

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**Q. Take us through what went well and how it went.**

**TANO GOYA:** Obviously it was a great day today. Hit the ball great. Solid ball-striking got me through a lot of fairways and greens, so that was pretty much the key today. Yeah, it was solid, I was happy with it.

**Q. How do you approach this week with where you are in terms of status, kind of shooting for that top-5 to get back out on Tour? What was the mindset entering the week?**

**TANO GOYA:** Yeah, I mean, obviously I don't know Sawgrass very well, I haven't played it much, but I lived here two and a half years, I've played Valley many times, so just tried to make it as (indiscernible) as possible. I've been playing great golf lately, so just trusting my game. Yeah, enjoy the week.

**Q. Anything you particularly worked on kind of in your short little offseason here to get ready to try to get back out on Tour?**

**TANO GOYA:** Not really. Just keep doing my thing, keep checking on my game. As I said, I was playing good the last few weeks that I played on Tour, so I didn't want to change too much, just keep flowing with it and keep doing the same thing. I worked a lot on my -- you know, around the greens. Here it can be tricky with the rough, especially here at the Valley course, it's soft and the lies can be a little bit tricky. Getting used to the greens here and there are a little different, so just mainly around the greens and on the greens.

**Q. And how were the conditions? Did it affect club choice much? Did you feel it out there all day?**

**TANO GOYA:** Yeah, it was definitely -- I think it came handy I all the years that I was in Europe, you can hit the ball low, so I took advantage of that.

**Q. You just finished your rookie season on the PGA TOUR. What was your No. 1 takeaway and what are you applying from that out here this week?**

**TANO GOYA:** I mean, obviously the conditions we play on the PGA TOUR, you know, every week is very -- they're very difficult compared to what I was used to play. Firm greens,



big rough, long courses. I mean, obviously prepares you very well for weeks like this.

I think mentally I'm in a good place, I'm enjoying myself and I'm taking every day, every single shot as the only one, you know. For me, that's mentally I think my biggest gain this year playing the PGA TOUR.

**Q. And coming out here, you were really looking to improve status. What's your mindset coming into this week for you?**

**TANO GOYA:** Honestly, just give my best. It won't change anything for me whatever happens this week. I'll still be the same person, I'm going to be enjoying myself. Whatever is my situation and wherever I get to play, I'll do it 100 percent.

