

117 VISA ARGENTINA OPEN
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ROUND 3 QUOTES
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KRIS VENTURA (-15)

Q. Kris, great round. Moving day, you took good advantage of it shooting 6 under, no bogeys, so take us through your day.

KRIS VENTURA: It was pretty good, just very consistent ball-striking. Made a couple good putts but also had a ton of opportunities that didn't go in. So just overall very consistent and yeah, just really enjoyed it.

Q. Tell us about how Olivos sets up and how it fits your game and how you have felt on this course and your chances heading to Sunday.

KRIS VENTURA: You know, initially I thought that there's going to be a lot of doglegs, so for me, I hit it far so maybe that wasn't ideal for this course, but after playing the last few days, I'm taking some aggressive lines off the tee using my length to my advantage and it's paid off. I'm hitting the driver really well and putting myself in positions to make some birdies.

Q. You're in great position heading into the final day, so game plan, what do you expect for Sunday?

KRIS VENTURA: Just more of the same, just do my routines well and do my best, that's all I can do. It's just fun to put myself in a position to win a tournament, and it's been a while, so it's fun. That's why we practice.

Q. A big tournament on the line and a spot in The Open Championship, so tell me about that.

KRIS VENTURA: Yeah, it's a good thing that the winner gets to the British Open, but more than that, just the history of the tournament. It's quite an old tournament, so if you can get your name up on that board over there, that would be pretty cool. Any tournament is important for me, I'm not thinking about this one in particular. It's just another week and another opportunity to improve.

Q. Did you do anything in the offseason like non-golf related, anything just for yourself?

KRIS VENTURA: I went back home to Norway, just hang out with the family. I didn't get to ski, but yeah, just normal stuff, nothing too crazy.



Q. What's like a traditional sort of day back in Norway for you?

KRIS VENTURA: Usually sleep in just because the jetlag, and the sun, I mean, we hardly see the sun in the winter. We spend a lot of time indoors, but me and my girlfriend, we're good about going out for runs or walks even if it's freezing. It makes it nicer when you come inside and, you know, in front of the fireplace.

Q. Board games, card games, any like winter traditions like that?

KRIS VENTURA: We play some games, some board games, for sure. You know, my usual -- I go visit my usual spots for Norwegian pastries and good food. That's usually what we do, go out for a coffee or just hang out, to be honest. Nothing crazy.

Q. How about the Latin heritage that you carry, your father being Mexican and playing down here in Latin America, how's that feel?

KRIS VENTURA: It's fun. It comes in handy this week and the last couple weeks obviously, so it's just fun.

And I'm proud of that. Maybe something that confused a lot of people when they see the Norwegian flag and they hear me speaking Spanish, but it's just where I come from and I proudly represent both of them even though I represent Norway because that's where, you know, I've lived. Just my family's there, too.

