

ROUND 3 QUOTES
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NELSON LEDESMA (-8)



Q. Nelson, right now alone atop the leaderboard, how do you feel about the first three rounds heading into the final round?

NELSON LEDESMA: Every day I was hitting really well. I think that from now on the battle is more mental than technical for the next round. I'm going to be focused more on my mental game than in my technical game because my technical game is totally fine right now.

Q. This course today and yesterday, not a ton of low scores. What specifically have you done to maintain the solo lead right now?

NELSON LEDESMA: Since the first day, like I told you, I've been hitting it really well, reaching many greens, but the putting was not really good at the beginning. The third round I was like 4 over until like five holes to play and in some moment my putting breaking down and I started to be a little more even the rest of the day and since that probably that was the breaking point for the round yesterday and for the round today. That kind of putter that, you know, they can turn you down or they can turn you up.

Q. And then I guess it's been a little bit since you've been in the winner's circle. Is there anything from past wins that you've had over the years since you turned pro that you can kind of reflect on and use entering the final round?

NELSON LEDESMA: Like four weeks ago I started watching the videos when I won and looks like, you know, start to show me that I can do it again, and since that I started to play much better every week, I start to be more precise with my irons every week. We will see tomorrow what happens.

Q. And last question from me, plans for tonight? How are you going to spend the night and I guess tomorrow morning until you get here?

NELSON LEDESMA: We are renting a house this week, I share in the house with Fabian Gomez. Yesterday I play early and I cook for him and I hope that when I get back today he's cooking for me.

Q. So for today specifically, mentally you seemed really dialed in, especially coming to the end. What were you telling yourself mentally as you were finishing up your round?



NELSON LEDESMA: At the beginning of the round I was a little anxious. Even that I was hitting well, I didn't have too many birdie chances. After the bogey that I made on No. 8, I said to myself I have to keep fighting because I know I don't want to lose the opportunity to play tomorrow to win a tournament. Since that it was a big fight to myself to keep focus. After that, the last nine holes hopefully get some birdie chance and I start to make some good putts.

