

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE**  
**August 9, 2024**

**VICTOR PEREZ ( -4)**



**Q. Victor, good round today capped off with a nice birdie here on the last hole. Just a few thoughts about what went well today?**

**VICTOR PEREZ:** Yeah, obviously just happy to play, to be honest, because I think with everything that's been going on the last few days, I think we're very lucky to play and I think the course is about as good as they could have done. I'm sure the grounds staff was here really early with extra rain at 6:00, so shout-out to them for getting us out there and playing.

Yeah, played OK, made a few putts, which has been the trend the last few rounds so really happy with that.

**Q. When you make that double on the second hole, what's going through your mind and then how are you able to mentally kind of shift from that?**

**VICTOR PEREZ:** Yeah, I don't know, I think you go through phases where your perspective I think is better than other times. I think sometimes you make that mistake and you get really frustrated and sometimes you make it and it doesn't really bother you. It's really hard to know exactly why sometimes it bothers you and sometimes it doesn't. Luckily, for me it didn't and I was able to bounce back and put on a good round.

**Q. Is that something that's just -- that's kind of random, just how you feel that day and how you feel about your game and just a general mental kind of -- or where does that come from?**

**VICTOR PEREZ:** I think it's probably like stretches. I think you go through like a few months where seems like nothing really can get to you. There's so much going on, I think underneath the iceberg of just performance, your life, everything that's going on sometimes can trigger you positively or negatively. Yeah, I'm obviously in a good place coming off a good result last week and try to keep it going.

**Q. And how did you spend yesterday? Kind of a unique day?**

**VICTOR PEREZ:** Yeah, we just waited, tried to just kill some time, watch the Olympics, go to the gym. Nobody was able to hit balls yesterday, so it's a bit difficult to come after a day when you haven't hit any putts to try and get your feel back within a day on greens that are really fast. Wait around, eat, go to the gym, nothing too special.

