

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTE
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VICTOR PEREZ (-



Q. Victor, so wild day, marathon day, a lot of numbers. What's the overall emotion right now about the day?

VICTOR PEREZ: Yeah, pretty happy. I feel like I definitely gave it a good shot. There's still scenarios out there doctor I could be bumped out, could be bumped in, so we have to wait and see.

Q. Was there a critical moment of the day that you feel like swung things either way? Like if you think of the defining moment of the day, what comes to mind?

VICTOR PEREZ: I think I had really good resilience through 13, 14, 15, I had a really good chance on 13 for birdie. I had a good chance on 14 for birdie and I ended up hitting it on the green on 15 in two but ended up kind of blocked out by the fringe. And I think I could have easily gotten frustrated there and potentially bogeyed one of the last three holes, which would have maybe knocked me out. I think the fortitude to keep on playing and holing a nice par putt on the last.

Q. Did you feel any different like down the stretch here than in a normal tournament? Did any of those like kind of bubble nerves kick in?

VICTOR PEREZ: I think you're always nervous. This was probably a little bit closer to like a chance of winning a tournament because you're trying to really stretch as much as you can, whereas usually you're 25th place, you're just trying to improve but it's not as do or die, which was a little bit more the case today. So we'll see how it plays out.

Q. Victor, are you exhausted? Looking at what you've done the last two weeks, are you tired?

VICTOR PEREZ: Yeah, I think the travel obviously is starting to kick in with coming from France last week with the jetlag and the weather being really hot this week, it's been really hard to stay hydrated and sleep. I think the body struggles to wind down. I was trying to tell myself that if I'm tired, I think everybody else is tired. If the greens are getting bumpier, I'm sure everybody thinks the greens are getting bumpier. I thought the pins were much harder this fourth round than they were the first three, so I thought it was a little bit trickier to hole some putts and make some birdies. We're definitely running low on energy.

Q. What did you experience when you looked at the leaderboard at 13?

VICTOR PEREZ: Yeah, I was like pleasantly surprised I would say because in a sense I



thought I was going to be closer to maybe 73 and I definitely, similar to last week, I felt I was going to have to make at least two birdies coming in. The fact that I was on the margin didn't necessarily change anything strategy wise, I still was trying to take advantage of the holes where you could, which is really 15 and 17 on those last four. But at the same time, you know, you definitely know that you're in a better position than you expected.

Q. Are you going to hang out and see what happens?

VICTOR PEREZ: Yeah, I'm maybe going to go eat a little bit of food or something and then see how it plays out. The scenario changes with the ties and everything, so there's nothing I can do.

Q. I saw you talking to Tom, but I didn't hear what he said. What's your understanding of what has to happen?

VICTOR PEREZ: I think if Ryo finishes second on his own now, he would bump me out, or Davis Riley would have to eagle the last. More unlikely, but we'll see.

Q. Did you have flight tickets to multiple places next week?

VICTOR PEREZ: Sorry.

Q. Did you have flight tickets to go to multiple places?

VICTOR PEREZ: No. I think, yeah --

Q. Just Memphis?

VICTOR PEREZ: Yeah.

Q. How did you spend the quick turnaround between the rounds today? How much time did you have?

VICTOR PEREZ: I think we were lucky because we were first so we had maybe 35 minutes. So I was able to sit down, have a bit of food, drink some water, hit a few balls in between just trying to stay loose. It was the right time. If you have 20 minutes, you kind of know that you have to basically grab a sandwich and go, and if you have an hour, you might fall into sitting down a little bit too long and maybe taking yourself out. It was the right amount just the way it played out.

Q. When was the last time you played 36 in a day?

VICTOR PEREZ: I'm not sure, I'm not sure. I think we've done it a few times, but never quite 36. This year with our category coming in, maybe play three, four holes the next morning and then 18, I would say 20, but it hasn't been 36 in quite some time.



Q. Did you look at your spot on the standings last night at all?

VICTOR PEREZ: Sorry?

Q. Did you look at your spot on the projections last night at all?

VICTOR PEREZ: I actually did a really good job at lunch because one of my friends was asking me do you know where you're sitting and I had no idea. I looked at Joe, my agent, and he said -- he had the biggest poker face going and he didn't give me any clue, so I actually didn't know where I was.

Q. You didn't want to know?

VICTOR PEREZ: I don't think it really makes a difference.

Q. Did you learn anything about yourself this week? What do you think you'll kind of take away?

VICTOR PEREZ: I think positive going into from last week, keeping the same attitude and same mindset. Hopefully, take some positive from it. Playing next week in Memphis would be best case scenario.

