

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
September 13, 2024

**RAFAEL CAMPOS (-8)**

**PROCORE**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**Q. Just walk us through a great day out there.**

**RAFAEL CAMPOS:** Yeah, no, it was a pretty good day, last two days. The only thing I actually struggled is off the tee box. I feel we pretty much set up a good game plan on this course not being really overly aggressive off the tee and kind of paid out.

But really happy with the way I managed my game the last couple days. Putting really good, I'm very impressed with the greens. I remember being here three, four years ago and at the end of the day the poa annua, I think the greens were a little bumpy, but man, they've really done a great job keeping the greens the way they are right now.

**Overall I'm pretty happy. It was a stress-free day. A couple of mistakes here and there, but I'm missing the balls on the correct sides and I think that's pretty important on this course. Just don't go past the pins, give yourself some looks going uphill. Pretty happy right now.**

**Q. It sounds like you maybe don't think you played your best today. Does that give you a little momentum going into the weekend knowing that you posted a pretty good score out there?**

**RAFAEL CAMPOS:** Like I said, yesterday and today honestly I honestly did not hit the ball good off the tee. Hit a lot of roughs, especially with irons off the tee box.

But at the same time I was missing it on the correct sides and that is a big bonus on this course if you're on the correct side of the golf course.

Yeah, obviously that gives me confidence, gives me some motivation. If I can put the ball a little bit more in play I think I would have a couple better looks, but at the same time I've been struggling a lot with my game the last like five months and it was all mental, to tell you the truth, the last two days.

I didn't really hit the ball any different than I have the last like four months, but working extremely hard with my psychologist the last month and a half or so and trying to find a better place in my head and trying to kind of convince myself I'm a good player and all that. I think I did a really good job with that the last couple days and hopefully it just kind of keeps building up until I kind of find my rhythm.

**Q. Kind of following up on that, what was the mindset coming into the fall then when your game wasn't where you want but it seems like your mentality is kind of carrying**

**you in a good way?**

**RAFAEL CAMPOS:** What was happening. Honestly, my swing has really not been there. No pain, no nothing. I've been having a really tough time adjusting to the weight loss that I had like a year ago and I still can't find it, to tell you the truth.

We got some really great news seven months ago that my wife was pregnant for our first baby. It's ironic, I think I just really wanted so bad to start playing some really good golf because at the beginning of the season I actually started very consistent and pretty good. Once I got the news I was ecstatic, but at the same time I really wanted to start providing for my family and all that. I think that's something that has been in my head unconsciously that hasn't really allowed me to perform the way I would like to.

I'm just trying to figure out a way with the psychologist to kind of let it happen, but at the same time I've been really down on myself. I've been really putting too much pressure on myself, a lot of negative thoughts in my head.

I think we did a really good job the last couple days, especially the last like two weeks we were off working with a psychologist, just trying to believe in ourselves again. All it takes is one good week and we know that, but I think I've been trying to put too much into my game instead of letting it happen.

Really happy with the way I did that the last two days. My caddie walking up the last hole, he kind of validated that as well, like I'm really happy for you right now. So yeah, feel really good, feel really confident and comfortable and relaxed. Hopefully a couple good days, hit the ball a little bit better off the tee boxes, we'll see how it goes.