

**ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**ALEJANDRO TOSTI (-4)**

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**Q. What's going through your mind right now? Heck of a round to move into the top-5 and give yourself a chance to get that improved status.**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** Yeah. I mean, played pretty good last two days. Even the first day I was playing great on this course and had a bad finish. Kept tried to keep myself in the tournament. Yeah, I had good last two rounds and everything was in place. Yeah, happy to improve my status and hopefully finish top 5.

**Q. How do you reset after something that happened like that on Thursday where you -- how do you get back in the right frame of mind to come out here and fight over the last three days?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** Well, it's been the challenge for me my whole life, dealing with myself. It's super hard, super competitive. The edges are like very little and just every decision, every thought that you have might have an impact on your result, on your shots. Those shots might cost you one or two and it's just like crazy how quick it can turn around one way and then it's really hard to turn it around the other way. But I was able to do it this week, stayed patient and had a heck of a last two rounds. Now going to be happy on my holidays.

**Q. I think people say like you can't do it alone no matter how good you are. Who are some people that you kind of need to lean on in moments where you need to play like you did?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** Yeah, I mean, you definitely have to have someone helping you process all these things. On Thursday afternoon I had a great talk with my psychologist. It was just awesome to see a different perspective and to stay positive because it was just the beginning of the tournament. Of course I was 4 under or 3 under, or 3 undergoing into 16, which was a par 5 and I didn't birdie with a 6-iron in my hand, then bogeyed 17, tripled 18 so I gave away around five shots. Yeah, it was a plus one round. The second round I had a little bad stretch, too. Yeah, just yesterday I finished with a great putt on the last hole and I said maybe tomorrow it's the other way around and we'll have a chance to be on the PGA TOUR again.

**Q. Talk about the round today, but particularly some of the shots you hit. On 13 you hit a great shot from the rough. Didn't make the 12-footer, but great shot. On 17, the approach in there. Talk about those shots and your ability to hit those under pressure.**



**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** Yeah, on 13 I actually went in the water with my driver and I had about 185 yards in the middle of the slope. It was a great shot, I was impressed that the ball was on the green. Yeah, it was a good bogey.

Oh, you're talking -- yeah, 13. And then on 17, the lie was special. I was in the middle of the upslope where 80 percent of the people end up on that hole, but my ball was in the upslope and ball sitting down. I was discussing the club with my caddie and turned out to be the right decision and it was one of the best shots of my career.

**Q. Obviously there's still some golf to be played out there, but you're in a really good position. If you were to earn your PGA TOUR card again, what's going to be different this time?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** I was going to play tournaments anyway, so I guess for me this week was a little different than other guys. Yeah, I think second year on the PGA TOUR going back to the courses this year, the challenge was that all the courses were new, the environment was new, just couldn't play in the Wednesday pro-ams, so sometimes I would say in a tournament only seeing the course one time. This next year is just going to be a little different.

**Q. Did you feel any nerves at all today?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** Yeah, the whole round. I mean, there's a lot in play. Of course like your heart is pounding at probably 180 beats per minute. Just going really quick through everything. Your mind is not in a clear state like it would be Wednesday or Tuesday every week. I was joking with my caddie that we were seeing shots, like if it was a Tuesday afternoon, but yeah, you're in a tournament and every decision you make, every thought that you have, every process that you do has an impact and can be devastating.

**Q. What makes you want to do this for a living overall, just playing this crazy game, traveling all around the world playing this game?**

**ALEJANDRO TOSTI:** I love the challenge. The challenge against myself knowing that you always can do better and there's like no limit. Even though you think you're good, there's always room to improve. Yeah, here I am.

