

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**ALEX CEJKA (-12)**

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**Q. Well. Alex, how were the nerves today for you?**

**ALEX CEJKA:** I was actually pretty calm today, surprisingly. I played pretty solid. I think the weather was a little bit softer today with the wind conditions, so it was scorable. The pins were a little bit tricky on some of the holes right in the corners, but you still have to make good shots.

There's a lot of low scores today because the wind was a little bit less and probably it's going to be the same tomorrow. So we'll see. We've just got to go out tomorrow and trying to play kind of what we did the last couple days.

**Q. What's going right?**

**ALEX CEJKA:** Sorry?

**Q. What's going right with your swing?**

**ALEX CEJKA:** I keep the ball in the fairway and I gave me a lot of -- a lot of good looks. I mean, not really close, but I have a lot of birdie chances. I mean, a lot of guys hit here 16, 17 greens during the round. So wide fairways, good greens. You've got to still hit good shots, but so far I'm kind of lucky on the bounces if I hit one a little bit offline.

But we'll see tomorrow. I love this place, I think we all love this place. We all want to play good here, have a good start to the season. So far it's been good. 18 holes to go, we'll see who's going to shoot low tomorrow.

**Q. Are you expecting a shootout tomorrow?**

**ALEX CEJKA:** I see another, I don't know, 6, 7, 8 under by the winner tomorrow. And it's doable. Even a 10 under par is doable. But again, it depends. If it's calm, yes. If it's blowing 20, 30 miles an hour, 5 under is a great round. It all depends how the wind is tomorrow.

**Q. Here with Alex. Seven birdies, one bogey. I didn't get to see your round but I heard all about it. Sounded pretty solid. What worked well today?**

**ALEX CEJKA:** Yeah, played a little bit more solid than yesterday. It was a little bit easier, not so much wind like yesterday. Yesterday it was blowing like 20 miles an hour I want to say. So the scores were kind of low yesterday as well. Today I saw Bernhard shooting whatever, 62, 63, so there's a couple guys who take advantage with the calmer day.

You know, if you hit good shots, give yourself good looks, the greens are perfect, it's scorable.

**Q. You've got three major championships on this tour. I know you're not afraid of anything. You've got Bernhard Langer, Hall of Famer, Ernie Els, Hall of Famer. Bernhard a good friend of yours. How are you going to go about playing tomorrow?**

**ALEX CEJKA:** I've got to play my game. They're all great players. I believe who's going to win tomorrow is going to shoot another 65, 64 if the weather forecast is like today. You can't go out there and just (inaudible), you've got to make 5, 6, 7, 8 under par to have a chance and I hope I can do it.