

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
**February 21, 2025**

**FRED BIONDI (-5)**



**Q. We would like to have your assessment on your game after an opening even par round. You needed to go low today, you got to 5 under, so it was a good day of golf for you.**

**FRED BIONDI:** Yes, it was. Yesterday I actually didn't play that bad, I thought I played pretty solid, may have even hit it a little better than today. I got one really bad break on 1 yesterday, just some things you can't control. I don't know, I just couldn't take advantage of some of the par 5s and I think there's still -- I've struggled for a long time in some areas and I'm finally starting to see progress and see nice results and quality golf shots. There's still -- I think there was still some scar tissue, but kind of putting the mentality on an aggressive side and really take advantage of the good shots was nice today.

**Q. You don't have a Tour card, so you're a sponsor exemption. This is a big opportunity.**

**FRED BIONDI:** Yeah, it's the biggest. Trying to use it the best I can. I'm very grateful to be here, I'm very grateful for the opportunity that the Tour and the tournament here and Mexico Open gave me. I'm very honored to be here.

Yeah, it's very big for me because I don't have anything. Any position, any shot really matters to me.

**Q. Finally, Ricky Castillo and you were teammates in college and having the opportunity to share these first two days with him, talk to us about that.**

**FRED BIONDI:** It was awesome. Rick's a really good friend of mine, we were roommates for three years in college. We had a lot of success together in school.

Yeah, it was fun. He's like a brother to me, so being out here in a Tour event and being able to play with him and share this with him, it's awesome. Some laughs out there makes it more relaxed, for sure.

