

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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ALEJANDRO TOSTI (-13)

Q. Alejandro, that was quite a day out there, a lot of fun there. Seven birdies, 65 in the third round, how did you feel about the way this third round went?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: Oh, I'm pretty happy with the result. It's just crazy to see that I'm over there contending in a tournament. Didn't see that crazy good things happen. Actually, there's a couple mistakes that I had today, a very short putt and I didn't think that I made a lot of putts here. Just hoping that tomorrow is that crazy day.

Q. How about the second shot at 16? You were way right on that par 5, base of a tree, pine straw, and you just said -- sounds like you just said, "Let's go for broke"?"

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: Yeah. Actually, I didn't have a line to the flag, the trunk was straight in the middle, covered the whole green. I couldn't take it left, so I took a big risk taking it over to the right. We didn't see the ball come out of the tree. Actually, I was standing and I could see on the left side of the tree and the ball had to go in the right, so we couldn't see the ball at all. We kept asking if anybody saw it, and when we get there it's in line with the flag just 15 yards long. It was an amazing shot at the right time. And then on the next hole, the driver, hit it to like 15 feet, it was another amazing shot, so just hoping that putt goes in tomorrow.

Q. So with all that happening, how are you feeling about championship Sunday at the Houston Open?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: I mean, so happy to be again in contention in this tournament. This course fits my game really well and happy to have another opportunity.

Q. What's your mentality heading into Sunday, and did you maybe learn anything from a year ago on Sunday being in contention here?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: Yeah, I'm not the same guy going into tomorrow. I've learned a lot in the last year. Last year here was my first time being in contention for a big tournament. It's just another opportunity. I'm real excited. I prepared very hard for this and worked very hard for a long time. Just excited to have this opportunity.

Q. What's maybe the biggest thing you've worked on in the last year knowing what it feels like to be in contention?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: Yeah, to be honest, I haven't had many opportunities. There were not many opportunities that I was having a chance like the one I had last year and the one I'm going to have tomorrow.



But it's just one more round. We're all going to start from zero, we have to play 18 holes. Just hoping that it's a great day like it's been the last three days.

Q. Lastly, what's the one thing you feel like you need to focus on to have success tomorrow and hopefully hoist the trophy?

ALEJANDRO TOSTI: I just hope that the putts drop at the right time. I've been hitting the ball very well, giving myself really good chances and I just need the little things to work at the right time and I think I'm going to be in a good position.

