

BMW CHARITY PRO-AM
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ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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NICOLO GALLETTI (-9)



Q. Nico, 9-under 62 today, just what was working out there?

NICOLO GALLETTI: I was hitting it great. Hit it great all day, been hitting it great the past few weeks and just haven't been putting well. Got a new putter this week actually and today was nice to finally see some putts go in. Yeah, kind of just was making a lot of putts. Hit it pretty close. Didn't make anything too crazy length wise. It was just kind of a solid ball-striking day and was able to kind of capitalize on the putter.

Q. What was the reason for that switch and what did you switch to?

NICOLO GALLETTI: I switched to an Ally Blue Ping putter. I've been putting terrible honestly the whole year. I've been hitting it great the whole year and had some real trouble on the greens. Yeah, I had to get that putter out of my hands, just get a new feel and new look and stuff. Seems to be working so far.

Q. You ended great there. Just talk about what it feels like to end with that birdie, get to 9 under and be the solo leader after today.

NICOLO GALLETTI: Yeah, it feels great. It's a tough hole, especially for a final hole, not -- par 3's not that easy, especially 215. Hit a great shot in there to like five or six feet or so for 18 out of 18 greens today too, so it was kind of cool that I was able to do that. Yeah, just made the putt, another nice putt, so yeah, it was a great feeling.

Q. And how do you feel about this celebrity amateur charity pro-am?

NICOLO GALLETTI: I love it honestly, I think it's really fun. I have my friend Aaron Hicks here with me this week, he's a member at my club so we play quite a bit at home. It's nice to have him out here, just a friendly face and just kind of somebody to mess around with and just joke around with and stuff, kind of keeps it a little bit more light than maybe some of the other tournaments when it's maybe just us, the pros. But yeah, I've been having a great time so it's been fun.

Q. And heading to Carolina tomorrow, have you played there and what are your thoughts on it?

NICOLO GALLETTI: Just a practice round. It's a cool course though. Similar to this, a lot of

wedges and stuff so make sure you get it somewhere in the fairway and you kind of have a lot of chances for most of the holes out there. Hopefully just kind of keep hitting it well off the tee and keep giving myself chances and making the putts.

Q. And how has your season been so far if you can just wrap it up?

NICOLO GALLETTI: It's been up and down. Like I said, I've been hitting it really good, I just haven't been putting, so I haven't been able -- putting well, sorry, so I haven't been able to capitalize on my ball-striking, which has been very frustrating. It's been a pretty frustrating year, I'm not gonna lie. Think I missed the last six cuts in a row and three out of the -- three or four out of the six were by one, so it's just frustrating. I know the good golf is there and I just needed to start putting well. Luckily today I did, so it was nice.

Q. How do you move past that, especially missing by one? That has to be kind of hurtful after a few times.

NICOLO GALLETTI: Yeah, it sucks, I'll say that, but luckily I've been doing this for a while so you kind of get not used to it but you know how it feels. It's not a great feeling, you know, just one shot here and there just made the difference. It's tough, but you've got to just keep fighting, just keep going. The good stuff is around the corner, you've got to just believe that, yeah.