

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES

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VICTOR PEREZ (-6)



Q. Victor, you're in at 6-under 66 opening round, right up there on the leaderboard. How was that round for you today?

VICTOR PEREZ: Yeah, really good, played really well. Obviously really early start, 6:45, so it wasn't the alarm that you enjoy the most, but in a sense it was a perfect golf course. No wind for very few holes. We just got a bit of wind the last five, six holes. Softer greens with the rain a bit that we got the last couple days, ideal conditions for scoring so definitely something you have to take advantage of.

Q. What were you most pleased about with your round today as far as your game?

VICTOR PEREZ: I would say I have like a pretty good game plan. I played really well, which you kind of have to do most times you shoot in the mid 60s, so I was really happy with that.

Q. Coming off a course like Oakmont U.S. Open, where you had the ace as well and got a lot of publicity, but coming from there to a tournament like this where the scores are a little different, what does that feel like for you?

VICTOR PEREZ: Yeah, I feel it's a bit of an adjustment because you're obviously a bit paranoid coming out of Oakmont, just trying to limit mistakes and I was staying to the fat side and two-putting and making pars, as many as you can, be happy, whereas we started today the first hole you get wedge, the second hole you get a short iron, the third hole you get wedge, then a par 5. So you kind of have to feel like you have to get going and you can't just satisfy yourself with four pars, which unfortunately I was doing. So I was almost like going into 5 and 7 you get a little antsy almost, like oh, maybe I should be 1 under or whatever. It's definitely a little adjustment you have to make but still be patient because there's still tricky shots out there and you have to pick your battles in a sense.

Q. Did you enjoy the Oakmont experience?

VICTOR PEREZ: Yeah, for sure, really good.

