

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS OPEN

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES

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FELIPE AGUILAR (-5)

Q. All right, Felipe, thanks for joining us. Obviously a lot of golf left, but it has to feel good to get off to a nice start, 5 under today. Just assess your round.

FELIPE AGUILAR: Yeah, I mean, it was a good start. Made a couple mistakes, but the course is very demanding off the tee. If you hit a couple bad shots off the tee, it makes it a lot difficult. The greens are running really good, they're going to be hard now as the week goes on.

I'm very pleased with today. As you said, you never win the tournaments the first day but you definitely can lose it, so I'm happy with it.

Q. Where would you say your game is right now?

FELIPE AGUILAR: Well, my game is playing pretty good right now. I think the difference between the last couple weeks is because of my putting has been a lot better, so I've been making some clutch putts, very important putts. Besides that, it's been pretty consistent year round.

Q. You mentioned putting, basically you've working on and that the greens have been moving really well. How much of the greens being on your side today helped get some of those clutch putts for you later?

FELIPE AGUILAR: Well, the way I putt, the faster the greens, the better for me. Usually I leave everything short so the faster the greens for me, it's a lot better. I just like to let it roll.

The course is in great shape. It's a very well prepared golf course, especially in the conditions that we play in. It's hot, you've got to try to stay cool. If you can do that, you can play well.

Q. How's your approach going to look going forward the next two days?

FELIPE AGUILAR: Well, it's the same strategy, I mean, trying to hit fairways, especially fairways out here. If you miss them, you're going to struggle throughout the round because obviously you can't spin the ball, you can't stop it on those greens. So it's very important to hit the fairways. Try to get advantage of the par 5s and a couple par 4s that you have a long iron in, and a couple really good par 3s with water. So if you are, I mean, if you take care of those and you're a little on the safe side on those, you're going to be all right.

