

THE ASCENDANT
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ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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NICOLO GALLETTI (-9)



Q. Nicolo, how long was the day today, how many holes do you think you played and just maybe any highlights that you can remember from the round today?

NICOLO GALLETTI: Yeah, I played 27 holes today. It was a grind, it was a lot. This is not the best course to walk 27 holes, my feet are killing me.

Highlights, I made a lot of highlights on the greens, I putted really well today. Made a lot -- a lot of my birdies were actually 15-, 20-foot putts, so I was just really happy with how I putted today and kind of just grinded it out with those windy conditions.

Q. Other than the long walk, what do you make of the course? I imagine this is your first time seeing it this week?

NICOLO GALLETTI: I played it before, I Mondayed like four years ago I want to say for this one.

It's a great course, I really like it. It has every variety of clubs you can hit. You have to hit long irons, woods, wedges. It kind of gives you everything, which is kind of refreshing on this tour. We usually hit a lot of either wedges or short irons. Yeah, I really enjoy this course. They really made it a good challenge, which I always enjoy.

Q. You mentioned the Monday qualifier a few years ago. Is it kind of interesting for you maybe this week to look back on how far you've come?

NICOLO GALLETTI: Not really, to be honest. I mean, everybody knows in this game like to be on this tour, not be on this tour it's a very fine line just on how you do at Q-School. I feel like maybe a little bit better of a golfer now, but I feel like I'm pretty close to how I was then. So it's just cool to finally be on this tour and actually be able to play every week and not just have this one week and just do everything I can this week, I have the whole season and stuff so yeah, it's been nice.

Q. What's the season been like for you? You're in the top kind of 40ish on the points list and that's kind of where you want to be at this point in the year, so what would you say the season's been like?

NICOLO GALLETTI: It's pretty good. Obviously I started off pretty slow, I had six missed

cuts in a row, which is not great for anybody, but these last four, five weeks I've gotten a lot better. Obviously I had a couple top-5s already and here obviously in contention again. Game's kind of finally coming together a little bit. My putting's kind of what's been the difference maker for me these last five weeks and happy the putter's starting to roll in. Yeah, the scores are coming.

Q. Was it just putting kind of early in the year when you were missing --

NICOLO GALLETTI: Yeah, yeah, I mean, my ball-striking's always fairly solid, I'd say. Never really get too into trouble or anything. So for me it's all about putting really. Either shoot a couple over if I don't putt well or shoot even if I don't putt well, or if I can putt well I shoot fairly low. So yeah, that's kind of been the big change this past month.

Q. What would you say you did like pre-tournament that was maybe a little different than most weeks to sort of adjust to the elevation and all the --

NICOLO GALLETTI: Not much really. We had an off week last week and we have a six-week stretch coming up, so I played maybe one time when I went back home. And had a wedding here actually in Colorado for my old teammate, so I was just here hanging out, honestly. Didn't really play much golf.

I have a DC Quad so that kind of can tell you the elevation you're hitting at so that's kind of, I've just been using that. With the wind and the elevation's been really hard to kind of judge the distance, so I've been very happy with how me and my caddie have kind of been able to do that this week.

Q. Has there been anyone that you've kind of leaned on the most this season whether it's a fellow player, just someone else kind of in your circle to sort of give you some advice on how to maybe look at the last two months of the season we've got coming up?

NICOLO GALLETTI: Yeah, not really. One of my good buddies, Cody Blake, he's on -- been on this tour for a while so he's pretty much a veteran. No one wants to be a veteran on this tour, but he is unfortunately. Fortunate and unfortunate.

But he's kind of just helped me with every week really. He's kind of obviously familiar with every week and this is all new for me. So I room with him pretty much every week and he kind of just helps me with anything, any questions I have. He's the best putter I know, so he's actually helped me with my putting so that's kind of bled into my game a little bit. So yeah, it's been great.

Q. Is there like maybe outside of golf, was there a big piece of advice that maybe Cody's given you that's really helped out here?

NICOLO GALLETTI: Not too much. No, we don't really talk too much about that, to be

honest. I kind of know myself. I mean, it's a long season, anything can happen. You can play obviously the whole year and you could win one week and your whole season changes. So you kind of just keep grinding and hope the good golf is going to come and you've got to just trust that it will.

Q. What are you looking forward to most this weekend?

NICOLO GALLETTI: Hopefully to keep playing with no delays, that would be the first thing I'm hopefully looking forward to. Yeah, not much. This course is great. Like I said, I really enjoy playing here, so I'm just looking forward just to keep playing it really.