

**SIMMONS BANK OPEN**  
for the Snedeker Foundation

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**NELSON LEDESMA (-9)**



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**Q. Nelson, great round. Just sort of give us some of the highlights and what was really working for you out on the course today.**

**NELSON LEDESMA:** I played solid all the round, and also any real chance that I have for birdie, I had the chance to make it.

**Q. What did you make of the course and how it played this morning?**

**NELSON LEDESMA:** The wind was not really tricky this morning, you have to hit the yard that you measure, like not thinking too much about the shot that you are going to hit it, just be confident with the distance and hit it.

**Q. What's the season been like for you, and what did you come here this week looking to accomplish in terms of where you're at on the points list?**

**NELSON LEDESMA:** The season was not the way that I expected, but during the last few weeks I tried to work a little harder on my game and tried to be more stable during the rounds.

**Q. Is there a particular part of your game that you've been focusing on, as you said, the last couple weeks, maybe a month or so?**

**NELSON LEDESMA:** I was working with my coach during the last two months. Even my coach coming this week, he stayed until yesterday. Usually I'm a player that hit the iron really solid, but it was not that case during the last five, four months. From the tee I was not so confident to hit many fairway, and since that, it was a sequence of bad decisions. Now I start to be more confident in my game, in general game, not only one part of my game.

**Q. You talked about being stable. You bogeyed 7 and then came back to bounce back on 8 and then 9 as well. Just talk about what your mindset is going into those holes after bogeying 7.**

**NELSON LEDESMA:** That was another part of my game that I've been working the last few months with my sports psychologist, trying to keep fighting even if I come in 1 over, 2 under, and today were the same. I knew that I was making a really good round at that time, but I keep focus and try and have a -- you know, after that bogey, trying to make a birdie on one

of the other two holes and I finished making two.

**Q. Did you do anything fun during the three weeks off?**

**NELSON LEDESMA:** Only that I stay in my house with my family three weeks is always nice, but since my (inaudible) was not really in a great position, I tried to work really hard with my coach, with my team.

And also, two of the three weeks that we have off in Argentina we have two tournaments, professional tournaments, one in Chaco, one in Tucumán. Tucumán is my place, like my state tournament, and I think that that helped to come in a good rhythm to play the Finals.