

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE

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RAFA CAMPOS (-2)

Q. Rafa, 2 under today, had a back-and-forth day. Just talk about how it was out there.

RAFA CAMPOS: Yeah, 2 under, at the end of the day obviously I'm happy, 2 under par kind of put myself right there in the middle.

Windy out there, which is good. That's the main protection the course has. Overall, I did OK. I kind of struggled a little bit off the tee today especially anytime the wind was right to left. I really realized been working a lot on the swing but I'm not feeling as comfortable as I should hitting some shots into the wind.

Kind of not the best of finishes. It kind of hurt a little bit. I didn't really do that many poor swings today. Kind of costly mistakes at the end, but overall happy with the day. I didn't really make that many putts, but at the same time I wasn't really in danger most of the time.

Yeah, hopefully tomorrow we kind of put the ball a little bit better in play and hopefully see some putts fall.

Q. This was the first time that you played with the nines flipped and we talked about this a little bit the other day. Do you still feel the same way?

RAFA CAMPOS: I do. I mean, it bit me. That's what happens. Like I said, I don't think you'll see many people on Sunday coming from 4 behind on those last four holes and all of a sudden win. You need the leaders to kind of mess up a little. It's easier to mess up than it is to gain ground. I kind of showed a great example today, finished with a couple bogeys.

Yeah, I still think -- I was trying to be a little bit aggressive in the middle of the round and it started paying off, got to myself to 4 under at one point. As I said, those last four holes are not the easiest. I hit a couple really good shots and ended up just making pars, and last two holes were a couple wayward swings and ended up like in bad spots and ended up making bogeys. That's what can happen in those last four holes, which is good. Wasn't good for me today.

Q. Talk about the support from your family and Puerto Rico as a whole. No. 5 we saw the banner that they had on the balcony.

RAFA CAMPOS: You talk about 5, I'm thinking 14. I kind of peeked when I was on the tee box. I'm like, I was going to tell my caddie, like hey, that's where we're staying that. I see some banners and I'm like, oh, I know what these guys did. It was pretty cool to see a big

banner, like Puerto Rican flag and the banner of my wife, my daughter and myself.

It means the world to me obviously and I hope they're enjoying their time here. Obviously for me it's pure work, but at the same time I do feel extremely good to be playing in front of my home crowd, my friends, family, cousins. Yeah, I can't complain not one bit having all the support I do here on the island.

Q. Were you hoping to see the kids on the balcony when you were walking by?

RAFA CAMPOS: I thought I was. I thought I saw my wife kind of walking ahead of me when I finished 4, going to 5. I figured she was going to go pick up my daughter and kind of wave her around. She did go over there, but my daughter was sleeping, she didn't want to wake her up. It's a strict routine. Overall it was awesome to see her when I flipped nines and she looked really pretty in like her golf dress, it's awesome.