

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTE
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RICKY CASTILLO (-12)

Q. Rickey, bogey-free 68 today, how would you assess your round?

RICKY CASTILLO: I mean, it was a really solid round. I mean, it was really whipping out there and blowing and it could really get tricky at times. Me and Jesper were talking about it after the round about how tricky it was getting comfortable over putts. When it's blowing that much, it's really hard to trust yourself and trust the line, especially when it's gusting. But I felt like I did a really good job of managing my game, managing my emotions today really well, so it was good.

Q. Talk about that chip-in on 12.

RICKY CASTILLO: Yeah, I knew that just long wasn't going to be in a bad spot and knew it was a pretty easy chip and ended up chipping right in. It was a pretty nice birdie. Felt like a steal.

Q. Solo leader heading into the final round, what are your thoughts about that?

RICKY CASTILLO: It's cool. This is the position that all of us have dreamed of and want to be in a chance to win a golf tournament. I've been fortunate to have that opportunity a few times and haven't gotten it done, so hopefully we'll do it tomorrow. In the end, we're just trying to play the best we can and just stick to my process and focus on what I can control.

Q. There was a lot of movement on the leaderboard today. Are you a leaderboard watcher or do you try to avoid that?

RICKY CASTILLO: Oh, yeah I look at every leaderboard. I've always been like that since I was a little kid, I want to know where I'm at and want to know what position I need to be in, where the leaders are at and stuff like that. Yeah, I usually look at the leaderboard a lot.

Q. You've been in contention before. How has that prepared you for this moment?

RICKY CASTILLO: It definitely has prepared me just knowing that I've been in the situation before. And even like last week where I was in contention, didn't end up finishing the way I would have wanted to, but still ended up playing a really good final round. Had four solid days and had a nice finish. Anytime it's like that, it builds you up some confidence, makes you feel like you have a good chance.

Q. How special would it be to get your first PGA TOUR win here tomorrow?

RICKY CASTILLO: It would be really cool. I've always wanted to win on the PGA TOUR and that's the goal. But in the end, even if we end up winning tomorrow, we still have plenty of weeks after this so it's just going to be back to the grind. It's just kind of how I'm feeling.