

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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ALEJANDRO DEL REY (-6)

Q. Alex, great round today, 6-under 66. Just how would you assess your day?

ALEJANDRO DEL REY: Yeah, it was really nice out there. I mean, course is super cool, like the views are great, but obviously playing like good golf, it makes it a little bit better. It was a good day of work.

Q. Your first time playing here. What have you learned about the course over the past couple days?

ALEJANDRO DEL REY: I mean, I guess there's something -- obviously the greens are smaller than usual I would say, the fairways are much bigger, so I think there's a little emphasis on those second shots. When you're going at the green, you've got to be smart about where you hit them, where you leave them and stuff like that. Obviously with the wind blowing, too, there's places that sometimes would feel like they would be the easy spot, but like if you're chipping into the wind, like it goes from being a tough spot to an easy spot and the other way around. Just trying to be smart with the wind and where you place the ball.

Q. You have top-20 finishes in your last two starts, you're coming in pretty good form. What have you been working on and what have you been doing particularly well lately?

ALEJANDRO DEL REY: I think the biggest change has been my iron play has been much better lately. Distance control and just flying the ball a little bit better and being able to get those numbers right. It's been working well.

Q. You're co-leading for the first time on Tour. What does that mean to you and what does that do for your confidence?

ALEJANDRO DEL REY: I don't know. It's only Thursday, so there's a long road ahead. It's obviously pretty cool to be able to say I've led at some point a PGA TOUR event.

Q. And you're done early. What are you going to do for the rest of the day?

ALEJANDRO DEL REY: Probably pool and a Spanish nap.

