

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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NICO ECHAVARRIA (-11)



Q. Nico, career best 62, if we can get some comments on an excellent day at work.

NICO ECHAVARRIA: Yeah, it was solid. Got a hot start of the round with an eagle. It's kind of tricky out there with some wind, there was enough wind where it was shifting, but I'm very happy the putter got hot and hit some quality shots. So everything was clicking.

Q. Take us through the eagle on No. 5.

NICO ECHAVARRIA: Hit a good tee shot. We were straight downwind. We hit a 7-iron that I thought it went in the back bunker, I couldn't tell with the shadows in the back of the green. It was 20 feet in the back fringe and jarred that. That was very good and it got the round going, birdied the next and birdied 8 and 9. Played very well the hard holes on the back nine, so very pleased.

Q. I know you'll be quite a few back tomorrow, but you did enough today you said to change your flight tomorrow. Just talk a little bit about that.

NICO ECHAVARRIA: I think we have a 6:45-flight to Charlotte and then Charlotte to Memphis. We'll see if the plans will definitely change and we're now in position of maybe a low one tomorrow to have a chance, so very excited with where I'm at.

Q. And last year you were in the final group with Cameron on Sunday. Obviously he had a large lead on everyone, but what did you learn from that and what will it take for you tomorrow?

NICO ECHAVARRIA: Yeah, last year was an interesting year, I didn't get a win but I had a lot of final pairings. That was new for me. I didn't quite adjust to the challenge, I think. So, I learned a lot from that day, it was a tough one. I was happy for Cam, but I had a very bad day. But I learned a lot from that day and I think that has helped me this year to have a consistent year.

Q. No. 44 in the FedExCup right now. Are you thinking more about No. 30 or No. 50 in the standings?

NICO ECHAVARRIA: Let's say 50 right now. We'll go from there.

Q. And then also Presidents Cup year, you're in really good form. Have you had any conversations with Geoff lately? How excited are you for making that team?



NICO ECHAVARRIA: Yeah, it's been a goal of mine for a long time. Unfortunately, it's been too much in my head where the last month and a half hasn't been that great. Tomorrow, I'm not going to think about that, I'm just going to try to hit the best shots I can. Hopefully the putter stays hot and try to shoot a low one.

