ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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MARIO TIZIANI (-9)

Q. We talked the other day on the range and you said you're close, that it's real close. What is it and what did you find today?

MARIO TIZIANI: Like I said, I think I've just found what works for me. It's just not result oriented. Just trying to do the best I can with the shot in front of me. If that's good enough, it's good enough, but just move on. That's just kind of where I've stuck the last, you know, several weeks.

Q. What about today was working? Did you leaderboard watch at all or did you know where you were?

MARIO TIZIANI: I didn't leaderboard watch till the end, it's kind of in your face. You know, I had a couple of key up-and-downs honestly that kept the round going, two of them that I can think of. I hit a number of good shots, some were really close. Yeah, it was just a good day, I kind of did everything well. I wouldn't say it was unbelievable, but I had a lot of chances and I hit some close ones, too.

Q. Leading into tomorrow now, did you let yourself get out of your head? What's the thought process?

MARIO TIZIANI: Yeah, I'm going to try to do the same thing, right? Everybody says that, but it's not a spot I'm used to being in. I'm sure the guys that I'll be playing with and all around me have been there a million times. It's going to be an uncomfortable spot, but I think I've got what it takes.

Q. I want to ask you, first of all on 18, the approach and just that whole birdie hole for you, describe that.

MARIO TIZIANI: Yeah, hitting the fairway's kind of paramount there, so that was my first task. Then it was an in-between number, it was either going to be a hard 7 that was going to come up a little short or a cut 6, which I knew I could get all the way back there. So I went with the cut 6 and it worked out.

Q. So what would it mean to you, though -- I know you have to be locked in and just think about tomorrow and hole No. 1, but what would it mean to you if you were to pull this thing off?

MARIO TIZIANI: Hard to say, yeah. Like I said, I'm not used to being here. I've never won out here, so I think a win would be amazing.

Q. If I can go back, your father was a great teaching professional and a great coach. What's he meant to you in your journey and is he involved in it now?

MARIO TIZIANI: Oh, yeah, yeah. I talk to my dad a lot. He's obviously the one who got me started. I used to sit on the range while he gave lessons and that's how I really learned the game. That's how we spend time together. He's the guy who got me where I am.

Q. First phone call after you're done here will be a chat with your dad and he'll evaluate things?

MARIO TIZIANI: Yeah, we'll probably text. We like to text more than anything.

Q. Does he give you helpful stuff even at this level?

MARIO TIZIANI: You know, I know what he's trying to say, it will be words of encouragement for sure. He'll be watching.