ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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ALVARO ORTIZ (-6)

Q. Alvaro, terrific afternoon to start here at the VidantaWorld Mexico Open, bogey-free 6 under. Your thoughts on your play and the type of afternoon you had today?

ALVARO ORTIZ: It was lovely. Bogey free, played really solid. I felt like I was just flowing the whole day very well, gave myself a lot of chances. I think I did very well from tee to green, which makes it very nice on this golf course. I think the only missed shots here and there that I had, I had very good recovery, so just overall it was a very good day.

Q. The stretch between 8 and 13 was pretty much what put things together. Talk to me about that stretch and what worked for you there.

ALVARO ORTIZ: I think kind of everything just came together. I hit very good shots, made a bunch of good swings, especially starting I guess on 8, I made two incredible swings there with the driver and then hit a 2-iron to basically like 12, 15 feet, which that was nice. Then 9 was awesome, hit an incredible second shot, hit it to like 10 feet. Honestly, I think at the end it really wasn't as good as it was in the middle, but that's just kind of how golf is.

Q. Getting off to a good start is significant, it's important. We have a long way to go, but starting the tournament like this, the way you did it, it's important for confidence and for the rest of the way, right? Talk to me about taking advantage of this heading into the next three days.

ALVARO ORTIZ: Yeah, for sure, I think starting well is always good. You cannot win a tournament on the first day but you can definitely lose it, so glad I'm in a good position. Man, 54 holes left, that's a lot of golf so I've got to focus, got to do my job and got to keep my head down and do my best. That's all I need to do.