ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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RAFA CAMPOS (-6)

Q. Second round 64, what allowed you to make the switch from yesterday's opening round to today?

RAFA CAMPOS: One, I'm tired of playing bad. Honestly, it's been a very, very tough year. Working extremely hard and just not feeling great on top of the ball.

Yeah, yesterday was just one of those days that I honestly did not hit it well. I still hit a lot of greens but I just couldn't make a single putt. I started off the day poorly, I started missing like a five-footer on the first hole.

The turning point was when I chipped it in from like 30 yards on the par 5, I think it was like 3 or 5 or something like that. 12, yeah. That was a turning point. Oh, finally something good happened.

But no, I started kind of the last -- I was telling my caddie, I had to modify a little bit something on the greens. This morning on the putting green I was just throwing balls down, not really putting my lines and just kind of feeling what it will do and it felt pretty good. I was scared to do it the first four or five holes so I kept on putting the lines. I felt I made some great strokes and just missed the edges. I just said forget about this, let's just not put the line and that really changed, I started seeing balls go in. It was more of a reaction on the greens and I started seeing a lot of balls go in, so that kind of started giving me a lot of confidence.

Still, the ball-striking was not great but really happy to have a good round. Hopefully be here for the weekend. I love playing here, I love playing like in places where Latin people are around and you can feel the support.

Hopefully we have a couple days of golf left and hopefully we can start moving up quite a bit.

Q. You kind of touched on this, but what does this round do especially like emotionally at this point of the season?

RAFA CAMPOS: Emotionally, oh, my gosh. One, it's a little weight off my back right now. I'm in a horrible -- I'm pretty far down there. I understand that I have to -- in order to keep my job again, I have to either win, solo second and a couple good finishes. I only have four tournaments left. Unfortunate to put that much pressure on yourself but I am in that spot right now. I've been there before and things have changed.

I'm not quitting, I'm not giving up at no point although it feels pretty off right now. Golf is weird. When you least expect it, that's when things start clicking, and when you work as hard

as you have although sometimes it just doesn't show up. So I'm still believing in the fact that things are going to change and I'm going to really figure it out, but today was a great start for that, so I'm obviously really happy about that.

Q. Along the same lines, credible win at Bermuda, have the two-year exemption. What has that meant and been like motivation to keep your job?

RAFA CAMPOS: Yeah, that was a life-changing moment for my family and myself. Still have the hopes. Yeah, it's unfortunate it's my second year after the win. I thought this year was obviously going to get better and it was even worse than the year before.

Yeah, having job security is extremely big for us professionals that are not at the top right now. You know, you try to provide for the family, that's all we focus on right now.

Yeah, not having a job for next year right now is very painful. Very, very painful. I mean, very depressing to see the way I've been playing golf these last couple years. Like I said, there's still chances. As long as there's chances at tournaments, we can change our life immediately, which I did a couple years ago and I'm hoping to do it again hopefully soon.