**PARTIAL Second-Round Results**

**Abierto OSDE del Centro presentado por FiberCorp-Telecom**

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| **Pos.** | **Name** | **Scores** |
| T1 | Nicolo Galletti (U.S.) | 73-64—137 (-5) |
| T1 | Russell Budd (Canada) | 71-66—137 (-5) |
| 3 | a-German Tagle (Argentina) | 71-67—138 (-4) |
| 4 | Evan Harmeling (U.S.) | 73-66—139 (-3) |
|  | **Didn’t Complete Round** |  |
|  | Paulo Pinto (Argentina) | 9-under through 9 holes |
|  | Matt Hutchins (U.S.) | 5-under through 15 holes |
|  | Tommy Cocha (Argentina) | 4-under through 15 holes |

**Two share clubhouse lead at weather-delayed Abierto OSDE del Centro**

CORDOBA, Argentina—Argentina’s Paulo Pinto is 9-under after playing 27 holes, and he has the lead—sort of—at the 88 OSDE Abierto del Centro. He’s four clear of the next-closest players, however two of those players at 5-under completed their rounds. Canadian Russell Budd shot a second-round 66, and American Nicolo Galletti was two better than that, tying the low round of the tournament set a day earlier by Pinto. Budd and Galletti are the clubhouse leaders, and they’ll wait to see where they sit on the leaderboard once the second round resumes Saturday morning.

During a rainy, soggy day at Cordoba Golf Club, Galletti was solid on both of his nines, but his front nine, which was actually the course’s final nine, was a bit more spectacular. After opening with a pair of pars, he birdied three in a row, starting at No. 12 and added birdies at Nos. 16 and 18 to turn in 5-under 31. His final birdies during his bogey-free round came at No. 6 and No. 8.

“I made a lot of putts, a lot of good par saves to stay bogey-free,” Galletti said. “I hit it pretty close for the most part, as well. It was pretty stress-free. It was a good day.”

Pinto’s card wasn’t as clean as his opening effort, but he still was 2-under through nine holes, playing Cordoba Golf Club’s back nine first. He made four birdies (at Nos. 12, 13, 16 and 18) to go against two bogeys (Nos. 14 and 17).

**Did you know** Russell Budd has played 10 Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada tournaments in his career? His best performance was a tie for 33rd at the 2016 Syncrude Oil Country Championship in Edmonton.

**Key Information**

* Officials suspended play due to darkness at 6:15 p.m. The second round will resume at 8 a.m. Officials will make the cut when all players have completed 36 holes.
* The projected cut is at 3-over. Molino Canuelas winner Andres Echavarria finished at 8-over and will miss the cut. He leads the Zurich Argentina Swing but could lose his lead after two tournaments (of four) depending on what happens this weekend.
* John Somers, the winner at last week’s Abierto de Chile presentado por Volvo, is in solid position heading to the weekend. He followed his opening 69 with an even-par 71 and is 2-under with 36 holes to play.

**Quotable**

“I played 23 holes today. It’s really wet, but it’s obviously better conditions than it was [Thursday]. For how much it’s been raining, with all the people walking on them and everything, the greens are not that bad at all.” **–Nicolo Galletti**

“The weather was a little crummy again this morning. But it’s what I’m used to at home. That’s Canadian weather right there.” **–Russell Budd**

“I had a good day, I kept [my ball] below the hole, didn’t really miss and made a bunch of putts.” **–Russell Budd**

“I was grinding the whole day. This type of golf course, you never have an easy shot. You have to commit to the shots, and I was able to do that.” **–Russell Budd**

“It’s changing throughout the day, the condition of the course. To me, it’s all about the mindset. You need to accept the fact you’re going to see some weird stuff happen out there.” **–Russell Budd**

“I started pretty well, and I tried to make it as easy as possible.” **–Paulo Pinto**

“I made two very good shots, on the 13th and the 18th. I hit it very close there and made a couple of easy birdies.” **–Paulo Pinto**

“On 13, I hit a very good 3-wood. I had 120 yards, and I hit the 52-degree (wedge) to four feet. On 18, I hit hybrid (for his second shot). I had it in the rough, but it was fine, and from there I made an excellent shot that landed two feet from the hole.” –Paulo Pinto

“I putted amazing today. That was the main key, my putting, for sure.” **–Nicolo Galletti**

“I played really well, played really solid. I didn’t make any big mistakes even though I didn’t hit my driver well. I was kind of lucky off the tee today.” **–Nicolo Galletti**

“I always had a shot and did well with escape shots and stuff like that.” **–Nicolo Galletti**

“I made birdies on 12, 13 and 14. That made me feel good because I haven’t been playing well lately, at all. That got me some confidence, and I rolled with it.” **–Nicolo Galletti**

**Tournament Fast Fact**

A player from Argentina has won this tournament 77 times in the previous 87 tournaments.

**Second-Round Weather Report**

Cloudy and overcast, with rain and light drizzle falling all day. The first round resumed at 8 a.m. Officials suspended second-round play at 6:15 p.m., due to darkness. High of 64. Wind SSE at 6-9 mph.