



First-Round Transcripts | BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX | Thursday, June 9, 2022

Nelson Ledesma (-9, 1st)

City Plays From: Tucuman, Argentina | Turned Pro: 2007

Exempt Status: Tournament Winner (thru 2022)

On his round...

"It was a really calm round. Today I hit it very well from the tee and it gave me some good chances for birdie. It was not a round that I felt at any moment it would be complicated for me."

On the set up of a pro-am tournament...

"I'm feeling really good with [my playing partners]. Even though I don't speak much English, I know that for them it's a really important tournament. In some way I tried to make him feel comfortable during the round. We hope to keep playing well during the weekend."

On what he remembers most about his victories on Korn Ferry Tour...

"To be honest, they were two different victories. The first one was one that I didn't expect because I wasn't hitting [the ball] really well. The second one, I was playing well the two weeks before that [win] and it was a week that I expected to play well. This [week] feels similar to that second win. I've been playing well during the last two weeks and the idea is to keep rolling during the weekend."

On his experience on the PGA TOUR and trying to work his way back...

"The two years that I played on the PGA TOUR, I wasn't giving 100%. I was dealing with a knee and left shoulder injury, that I had surgery on last December, now my body is in a different situation. Those two years on the PGA TOUR, [the courses] usually play tougher than out on the Korn Ferry [Tour]. I came back and played on the Korn Ferry Tour and I know many of the courses that we are playing and that the rough is not going to be as tough. The up-and-down will not be as tough. I think that I can take some experience from the PGA TOUR and bring that back to my season on the Korn Ferry [Tour] and have the chance to get back to [the PGA TOUR] at 100% now."

On where he lives now and what he misses about being in Argentina...

"To be honest my family (is what I miss most). I have two kids and I stay in the [United States] for six, seven weeks in a row because we don't have the chance to get back to Argentina, if we do it's only for one week because it's a long trip. I really miss my kids, my parents, my friends, and the way we do barbeques during the weekends. It's a tradition that we have. I've been in the United States for a while and I do enjoy every week here also."