

**Third-Round Transcripts | Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard
Saturday, February 12, 2022**

Joey Garber (-15, Co-Leader)

City Plays From: Petoskey, Michigan | Turned Pro: 2014 | College: University of Georgia

Korn Ferry Tour Wins (1): 2018 REX Hospital Open

Exempt Status: Top 75 in 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Standings (thru 2022)

On his 7-under 64 today to move into the lead...

"I played pretty well today. Any time you can stay clean around this golf course, you're doing something right. I'll look to build on that and try and repeat it tomorrow, and hit as many similar shots as I can."

On the eagle-birdie finish to his front nine...

"Chipped in. Hit it up there short of the green on No. 8 and had a perfect look at it. My caddie said he thought it would break a little right, and it did. It went right in the middle. That's always a nice boost. And I made a long putt on No. 9. To get those two to go in a row makes a big difference."

On the keys to playing well at this course in Bogota...

"Keep it in the fairway, and distance control, especially this week with the greens as soft as they are. You have to have good distance control and stay below the pin but keep spin on. I'll keep hitting shots I've been hitting the last few days and look to build on it tomorrow."

On what the key will be tomorrow to win...

"You've got to make putts. I'll build on that. I've been putting well, and that's usually my strength. That's a good thing to do on Sunday, and that's what I'll look to do tomorrow."

On his season so far...

"It's been good. I feel comfortable out there. I love being out there. I love the Korn Ferry Tour, the guys that are here. We're having a good time, and I'm just trying to enjoy myself on the golf course. I love Bogota. We've gone out to dinner a couple nights and explored the city, and I look forward to doing that again tomorrow. Restaurants, the people, the climate is incredible, the trees are beautiful. We're very fortunate to be here."