

## Korn Ferry Tour Championship

### ROUND 3 INTERVIEW

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### TANO GOYA (-16)

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**Q. Tano, great playing and good finish, too. How would you assess the day and what was clicking?**

**TANO GOYA:** Yeah, it's one of those days that although I had a bad start, I mean, made a bogey on 1, I was confident in myself. Been working really hard the last weeks, you know, and I was confident in myself. I think after nine I hit a great shot, almost made a hole-in-one and everything clicked. I just went with the flow.

**Q. What's your game plan for this week? What was your approach as Tuesday, Wednesday you were game-planning to attack this course? Everyone attacking it differently.**

**TANO GOYA:** Yeah, I knew I would have to play great golf, but I've been doing it all year, I've been playing great. Just, you know, one of those things that, you know, I was traveling maybe one day or didn't put it all the tournament together, but I'm feeling confident, feeling great and enjoying every single moment of it.

**Q. The attitude of enjoying every single moment, has that been -- has that been consistent throughout your career or have there been times you struggled with that?**

**TANO GOYA:** Yeah, no, I've been up and down a lot. I had a great start of my career, but I went down pretty quickly. Come to a point that you consider maybe doing something else, quitting, but something inside me said, no, just kept going and I've just been here today, tomorrow having a chance to make it on Tour. I mean, been working my whole life for it and I'm ready for it.

**Q. What kept you going, do you think? What was it inside yourself that told you --**

**TANO GOYA:** I think something inside me said I was capable of doing better and being out there. I think I just took control of my game, started working with a great bunch of guys. My team is amazing. I think it's the best team I ever had and they gave me a lot of confidence.

**Q. What has been kind of your highlight of the season so far?**

**TANO GOYA:** I mean, it's tough to point to one highlight. I think I owe a lot of what happened this year to my caddie, Facundo. We met last year and we just, you know, we became good friends pretty quick. I think having him on the bag every single week, we stay

together, we spend a lot of time together, but still we do a great team and I think he always like encouraged me to keep going and to keep working hard a little bit more. I think it's been great.

**Q. What is it about golf that inspired you -- because it's a crazy game, a lot of travel -- to do this for a career? Why this game?**

**TANO GOYA:** I think it's just golf is, you know, nothing where you can hide. It's just at the end of the day when the moment comes, it's all about how much work you put into it, nothing can save you from it and it's you against the golf course, nothing else. I think it's a very noble game, it's a gentleman's game and for me it's been everything. I share a lot of it with my dad, he plays golf and that way for me I connect a lot with him and it's been great.

**Q. Where does your dad live? Argentina?**

**TANO GOYA:** He's in Argentina, yeah.

**Q. Do you talk with him a lot?**

**TANO GOYA:** Yeah, I talk every day with him. We have a really close relationship with him, all my family really, but obviously with my dad because of golf, we connected a lot. He came with me to every single major I play and all the big events. He enjoys so much, and for me having him there at every single tournament I played when I was in the majors and WGCs, it was great.

**Q. And in terms of career goals, where does like getting a PGA Tour card rank on that list?**

**TANO GOYA:** I mean, yeah, that's my goal, so 100 percent I want to play the PGA Tour, I want to win tournaments, I want to climb in the world rankings as much as I can. At some point I wasn't sure, but after all the work I put and how I'm feeling the golf course right now and how my game feeling, I think I'm more than capable of doing it.

**Q. And lastly, what does tomorrow mean to you?**

**TANO GOYA:** Tomorrow, it's another round of golf. Obviously it's going to be tough, but I think that's why I work so hard, just for those moments and to come through it.

**Q. There's a bit of an emotional hug at the very end with your caddie. Was there any words said?**

**TANO GOYA:** No, he just said to me it's the most enjoyable round he ever had the whole year and I agree with him. I mean, everything flowed, we connect in a way where every single shot that I was talking to him, he saw the same shot. When you got that connection, you know, it's great because at no point we felt I had a bad round or everything. It felt so

natural and we just enjoy so much.

**Q. Playing this round on this stage, it meant something to you?**

**TANO GOYA:** Yeah, this course is tough. Obviously the rounds are a little bit -- these guys can play and we're playing so good, so it's great.