

ALEX CEJKA (Round 2)

**All right, Alex, eight under right. Now, currently top of the leaderboard. Just assess your round today and kind of take me through what was working well?**

I play pretty solid, tough conditions out there all week. Even in the practice round, we had a lot of wind. It's a tough track. Fast greens, hard greens. It's tough to putt so you want to really hit a lot of greens. So I hit the ball very well the last two days of the tee, and hit a lot of greens. So I gave me a lot of opportunities. You know, one more round. We'll see how the weather is holding up. It (wind) seems to be in the same direction, like every day, so we get a little bit used to it. It's still unpleasant, 20 mile an hour wind on certain shots over the water. But you know, we all have to deal with it.

**After your first round in Hawaii, you talked about how nervous you were, like almost, that your knees were shaking. How nervous will you be going into tomorrow, chasing another win.**

It's a different nerve, you know, like in Hawaii, I didn't play competition golf for like, two months, so it was a little bit different. Tomorrow, you know, I think everybody's nervous who has achieved, you know, that's normal. That's, you know, that's the adrenaline. I think we all are. But we'll see how we can maximize it. If I just play good golf, gonna try to do the same thing as the last two days, and we'll see what happens.

**You've been playing golf for over 35 years. How much does this game still mean to**

Oh, you make me old now. No, it's we all love it, you know, I love it. Everybody else loves it. Otherwise they wouldn't be here. You know, this is what we've been doing all our lives. We compete, we want to win, we want to fight the elements, and we want to beat each other. But then we go and, you know, have lunch together. So it's but on the course, you know, you you're rivals, you want to play better. You want to, you know, get more points. Every point counts towards the end of the season. So, you know, it's just, we all love it here. We all are blessed that we have a lot of tournaments out here. And it's just, it's just a dream come true after you know, when I turned 50 and I thought my career is over, and then that gate open. So I think we all are happy that we get a chance to show to the fans and to people on TV that we can still play in the 50s or in the evening in the 60s. Right?

**You've won three tournaments out here, all majors. You wouldn't have a problem winning a non-major, obviously. Right?**

Well, it's been tough right now. You know, every tournament, as you mentioned, were four rounds, this one three. Now maybe we get a rain delay and I can finish Monday. That would be the best scenario. But, you know, I've been knocking at the door for quite some time. I had a lot of good finishes. It's so difficult to win out here. There's so many great players, and it doesn't matter if you play three or four rounds you still have to be up there, and you still have to be, you know have a chance. The last couple coming down the stretch, no matter who you play against.