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## Angel Hidalgo

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Barring the last few holes that was a terrific round of golf out there. Talk us through that 65 from your perspective?**

ANGEL HIDALGO: I played really, really good today. It was a long time I didn't stroke the putt as well as today. Doesn't matter if I hole it or not, but the way I was stroking the putt was great.

Yeah, unlucky the last few shots, two bad swings with the irons, and well, unlucky. But pretty happy I sign this round all my career here, but yeah, looking forward the next three days.

**Q. You found some real momentum on that front nine. How key was that?**

ANGEL HIDALGO: Yeah, it was an important one, especially when I hole an important putt on No. 6. I think that was the key for the next three birdies, that putter. This course have this type of stretch that you can make a few birdies in a row. So yeah, today, pretty happy, I'm not going to lie, obviously if I make three pars to finish, I'd probably be more happy but yeah, it's good.

**Q. How much is it more of a boost when you play at home?**

ANGEL HIDALGO: Yeah, well, it's different. I'm not going to lie. You feel the love. You feel the support. Yeah, it's incredible playing at home, and I wish that we could play more tournaments here.

**Q. On the broadcast there was a lot of talk about your driver and the technique. Just talk us through it and what you gained from the speed.**

ANGEL HIDALGO: Well, they cut it for me now, the last two weeks. I was talking with the Cobra guys and we was talking about, we need to do something. So we cut the driver. We put like a mini driver shaft, and then they took a



little bit more weight in the head. So balanced a little bit more. But when I hit the shot, it doesn't flex as much as normally.

I hope I can stay with this shaft more. It's working good.

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