

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
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**MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ**  
**JOSÉ MARÍA OLAZÁBAL (-17)**



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**Q. Talk a little bit about that last hole, and you guys kind of had the lead for a little bit. Did you know that Langer and Lehman had tied you guys before that last hole?**

**MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ:** I know that because we were behind them and we saw that Bernhard Langer (inaudible.) We played very solid, very nice. I don't know what the other groups on the golf course, how they're doing because yesterday (inaudible) Carlos Franco they were on the lead after today and I don't know if we are still in the lead or not.

**Q. José, just talk about having a lead going into tomorrow, or at least being at the top. They're talking about rain, and then all of you are going to be at Top of the Rock all together at the same place?**

**JOSÉ MARÍA OLAZÁBAL:** Well, it's always very nice to be in that position. You know, tomorrow, as you said, the weather can be a question mark. If it rains, most probably things will be a little bit more unpleasant. But it's nice to be playing either in the last group or the second last group, and if that is the case, we will know what to do and it's going to be up to us to perform well, hit shots and make a few putts.

**Q. How difficult was the wind today?**

**JOSÉ MARÍA OLAZÁBAL:** Every day I have to say, I mean on Thursday it was freezing cold, it was blowing hard, and I came here last year and I never recollected any wind of the type that we had all week so far. It seems like early in the morning everything is pretty quiet and once you get around 10:00, 10:30 that wind starts and makes things actually very, very difficult. We struggled a few times to get the distances right. That's maybe the reason why you don't see better scores.

**Q. You guys have played a lot of team golf together over the years. How much fun is it to be able to come play team golf here on the PGA TOUR Champions?**

**JOSÉ MARÍA OLAZÁBAL:** For me, it's fantastic. I said to Miguel that playing on the PGA TOUR Champions here, he being the only other Spaniard playing on this tour, it's great for me to be able to play with him as a team member. We do have great memories from the Ryder Cup and other events, and it's always a great pleasure to play with a great player and a friend.

**MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ:** By the way, nothing more to say really. It's nice to play with José María. This tournament you have to play not only with a good player, you have to play

with friend. That is more important than to be able to play -- you know the dynamics on the golf course and that's the main thing.