

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ (-8)

Q. Does that cigar taste better knowing you're the outright leader in the tournament?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah, it's nice, it's been a nice day.

Q. Did you know that if you made that birdie you would take the outright lead?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yes, I see that.

Q. You saw the leaderboard?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah. I know that. I had chances for birdie on the last few holes and I can't hole the putt on the last few holes til 18. I missed the birdie on the 17th, I missed the birdie on the 16th, missed the birdie on the 14th also, also on the 13th. A lot of chances for birdie there on the back nine. Only 1 under par for the front nine, post 4-under.

Q. You've been putting these greens well. Was there something today, were they different or was it just --

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yesterday putting well, just missed two, three meters par yesterday. Today they went in the hole. As you see. I putt on the last one, my ball's obviously in the hole, yeah.

Q. So as well as you played, you feel you left a couple out there obviously?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah, I feel like I left a couple out there, yeah, but that's the game.

Q. Yeah, exactly. How cognizant are you of the whole points thing? Obviously you're closest to Bernhard. You know you need to make something happen this week, I assume. Do you feel like you need to win this week in order to have a chance?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah, of course, of course. Everybody around there knows that you need to win here because you know even if he's not playing well, he's going to finish in the top. And then there are people around him that are like me, like Kelly, Toms, we need to win, one of us, here to make another chance for next week, you know? At the end of the day, you can't focus on that, you have to focus on the day. Live the moment, live the present.

Q. You've played well here, obviously you like this golf course. What is it about the course you like?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: It's nice. You need to place the ball, it's not totally about hitting long. Hitting long is important, but you need to place the ball on the golf course.

Q. So final group tomorrow, what's the strategy? Go out, play aggressive or what do you --

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Enjoy the moment.

Q. You always do, right?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Hole by hole, shot by shot.