ROUND 1 INTERVIEW May 17, 2018

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ (-8)



Q. First off, what a start, 8 under. Just talk about that first round for you.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah, yeah, I played very well. I started with four birdies in a row. By 9, 6 under par. I have close chances, several chances. The only hole I didn't play well, the 18th, but I missed my driver. We were rushed looking at the weather coming or not and the gusting wind start to come in and rushed myself. No, it's a pity on the 17, also on the 16, good putt on the 15th. You know, but that's golf, you know? But satisfied with the way I played, the way I hit the ball and the way it's rolling on the golf course.

Q. You tied the single-round Regions Tradition record with a 64. Does that mean anything?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, I don't think about it, but now you tell me, I think, well, tied the record, it's a pity, make a little more effort to make another birdie so I'm tied with nobody, no? But you don't think of those things on the golf course. On the golf course, you get good feeling on the golf course and happy.

Q. We got probably more rain coming in and tomorrow doing the two tees. Last question: This course is just throwing out low numbers, you think?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, the golf course is a very fair golf course. If you hit it good, you have chances. And the greens, they are superb, the ball's rolling at good speed and you have a good feeling, you can shoot low. You can see a lot of good rounds there.