

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ (-19)

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: So happy to get a win here. It's been a wonderful week. My game was amazing really. Today, the beginning I started like a little (inaudible) but got myself back into the game and here we are.

Q. Well deserved. How's it feel?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Great, very great. It's time to have a medal in my pocket and it's nice today to be on the first major of the year.

Q. Stricker put a push on you, got to win one stroke, but you finished strong. You have to be proud of yourself for the way you finished?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah, I finished, as you say, happy the way I finished. He put some pressure on me when he make birdie-birdie on the par 5 and the par 3. I make birdie also on the par 5 and I made bogey on the other par 5 there. But I hit a second shot, played safe there. And then in the middle with a lot of grass there and played sand wedge from the middle of the fairway, made birdie on the next and I just have to make some space.

Q. Second at the U.S. Open, second at several Champions Tour majors.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah, it's time, it's time. I've been playing well all of the years I've been here on the Champions. I think I got myself in the (inaudible) and here we are.

Q. Jose Maria there, that's kind of cool, you had some words with him?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah, we're going to have a big party.

Q. A little party?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah. Instead of throw out the champagne, we're going to put in the champagne.

Q. Put a little bourbon in there maybe?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Maybe. Why not?

Q. How big was that birdie on 16 there? Stricker's in there tight and you put the

pressure on making that one.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah, of course. The luck I played first and I put it in. It's very important because the pressure went to him. It's golf, it's golf. I got the pressure on me when I missed the putt for par on the 15th. And a good putt on the 14, made a birdie, you know. That's a big deal, the hole No.15, that ball, got to make a bogey with the sand wedge in my hand, he's got to fly it from the divot where my ball is there.

Q. You know, we really love how you say Sweet Home Alabama. Can you give us one of those, too?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Of course, "Sweet Home Alabama." Nice? In a Spanish English language, Spanglish.

Q. Were you more relaxed -- your first tee shot didn't go like you wanted to. Were you more relaxed at the end after that -- maybe was it was Stricker --

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, little things in the beginning of the round. Started with the 3-wood make a big bounce, started with a bogey and made the birdie just from the side of the hole there on the second hole. And then okay, long to go. And then when he make birdie and make a bogey on the 15th, everything's going up again very tight, no? It's time to hole a putt on 16 for me that makes all the difference.