## ROUND 3 INTERVIEW January 18, 2020



## MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ (-14, won second playoff hole with birdie)

Q. This is your second win here at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship. What does it mean for you to win this event for the second time?

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Well, it's nice. I won here the first time five years ago in 19 -- 2015, sorry. And then my first time I come here and I won and now five years after coming back here I win. Played well every year here and it's nice to have a second time, yeah.

Q. And obviously it was hard earned, you were in a playoff, two holes, and then playing against Ernie for the first time in a long time maybe?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah.

Q. Did you have nerves?

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** No, no, no nerves, no nerves. I think we are (inaudible). You feel the tense, but no nerves. It's lucky we are playing well the last few holes and make a few birdie to jump into 14 under par. I missed a birdie on my 54th hole, then we have to go to a playoff. Nice to have the playoff, hit a nice shot there, hit a great putt. And then on the last one, nice shot, second shot. Have like three-and-a-half meters for birdie and not going to be short.

Q. How about the 13th or 14th hole, you were like 11 under and it was 14 under. Did you get a sense you needed to start rolling them in?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yes, that's what I said to my caddie when I saw the scoreboard and I said to my caddie the winning score is going to be 15 under par and we need to hurry up and make birdie. Make three birdies in a row, 14 under par and then here we are.

Q. Got into a playoff.

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah.

Q. Do you like wearing the lei?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, now here we are. It looks nice and sexy.