

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
**September 20, 2020**



**JIM FURYK ( -12, won first playoff hole)**

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**Q. (In progress) Arnold Palmer (inaudible) are the only players to ever win and (inaudible) on the PGA TOUR Champions. What does it mean to you to come out and win these first two times?**

**JIM FURYK:** I feel very fortunate, it means a lot. I hadn't won -- like I said, when I won at Ally, I hadn't won in over five years. It's why we play the game, it's why you work so hard, it's to have this feeling. I feel honored I guess to be mentioned with AP. I look at the hard work I put in a lot of this year through our delay, our break. I wasn't really seeing a lot of results on the PGA TOUR, but kind of kept plugging away, working hard and now I've seen some results out here.

You kind of have an ebb and flow. You've got times where you get hot and streaky and the game goes your way. I'm kind of in that right now. You never know how long that lasts, but honored to get two Ws.

**Q. Well, you're anything but hot and streaky finishing, particularly here at the 18th. You stepped up today on the final hole in regulation and you just striped a fantastic tee shot. How did you put that out of your mind and play the shot you did?**

**JIM FURYK:** Yeah, it was tough, I'll say that. it would have been nice to maybe just lay a 3-wood out there to the right. I knew I needed birdie to win. It was difficult. Those things haunt you. I wanted to make a good swing, too. With that 3-wood yesterday, made one good swing to kind of take it with me to today's round and hit about a 40-yard hook over there in the water. Yeah, it haunted me. I think just kind of a deep breath and rely on -- you know, I drove the ball so well today and especially on the back nine. I didn't score as well on the back, but I drove the ball well, relied on that, tried to make the same swing.

**Q. The wedge shot in the playoff, Jerry was already in there close. How much did the shot that you played earlier influence this one, because it was about the same distance?**

**JIM FURYK:** I was one yard different. I felt like there's a lot less fog, clearer sky, sunny, thought it was going to play a little shorter. The first time in there I tried to kind of cut a gap wedge and I hit it just how I wanted, saw how firm that green was, it kicked forward. So with it not playing quite as long, it was kind of a perfect go-ahead-and-hit sand wedge, I knew I could spin it.