

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ
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Q. Well, considering the wind and I guess the way that some of the greens dried out, 2-under par for this round you've got to be pretty pleased with that.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: It's tough from the very beginning all day long and we play sometimes like a three, four clubs wind sometimes and gusting and, you know, par is good in this condition, it's very good.

Q. What did you think you had to get to today in order to have a shot to catch Bernhard?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: I thought I needed to finish under par and then he still has four more holes to play and you never know what's going to happen because it's tough there, you know. But I thought in the beginning when I started with my three birdies there early, I say okay, just keep going there and if you can make one more birdie, we'll be fine. If not, we'll just have to wait.

Q. Your overall impressions of this course and this championship this week?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: The golf course is a magnificent golf course. Beautiful. People say it's always nice and we play with a lot of wind here but the condition of the course is perfect and it's a great track.

Q. Your thoughts of Bernhard. He's won this event twice. This could be three years in a row, just your thoughts of him playing as well as he is at his age?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: Well, he's Bernhard Langer, you know? He's a top class player for many, many years. (Indiscernible.) He's an outstanding player. Still very fit, still strong, still passion with golf. He can win a third time, maybe more because he's enjoy what he's doing and that's the main thing.

Q. You played in a lot of wind in Europe, does that give any kind of advantage coming here?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: Well, you know, the wind is not nice to play (indiscernible.) You get in the right mood, you get in the right mood today on the golf course and make some good shots, make some good up-and-downs because that's the main thing. People going to make miss greens or miss fairways. It's very important to get in the right place to make up-and-down, you know. That wasn't what happened today. Well, so the guys were hitting good shots also, and I think it's an advantage. We're professional golfers.

Q. Bernhard was saying yesterday that he was taking one less club pretty much every hole to make sure he would be below the hole. Would that be your attitude, too?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: Yeah, well, it's very important to be below the hole on these greens you know. They're very fast, the wind, you know, sometimes it look like the ball is wobbling while you are addressing the ball. You have to be looking for that spot, that's the main thing or you'll be in trouble with the putter. You can't hole anything. Sometimes you need to hit one club shorter, maybe sometimes you need to hit the ball and (indiscernible) because when you have a 5-iron or 4-iron in your hands, doesn't matter one club short, you need to keep below to get on the green, no?