

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ (-7)**  
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**Q. You can light it up. When you shoot 65, you can do anything you want to.**

**MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ:** Yeah, it was a wonderful day. I hitting very solid and (inaudible) on the greens, otherwise you need to make 65, no? With a nice start, started with a nice par on the first hole, shot four birdies in a row. Good, no? The bogey I make on the par 3 seventh, I hit a beautiful shot with a 4-iron, just a little, a little bit past, almost unplayable from the other side of the green. Hit a good shot but I make a bogey there. Then I make another birdie for minus 4 on the first nine and then 3 under on the back nine.

**Q. Are you surprised right now of four guys shooting 65 on this course, or did you see that happening?**

**MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ:** Well, the golf course is generous, right? If you hit a good shot, the golf course allow you to make birdie. It's in superb conditions and the golf course is in conditions, it's generous fairways (inaudible) but it's a golf course that you need to play well.

**Q. And I hear you had -- a guy was telling me that you had some putts that you could have gone even lower really if you had gotten a break?**

**MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ:** Yes, yes, but that's the game. I always say when you play and the putter's good; when you play more on the putter, it's more good. No, I played very well, played very solid, very solid and chances for birdies. (Inaudible.)

**Q. How important is it when you've got so many guys toward the top within a couple strokes of each other to have a strong first round?**

**MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ:** Very good, very good. It give you more intense. Nice to see that the field is doing well. That's the way we like to play.