

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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SERGIO GARCIA (-6)

SERGIO GARCIA: It wasn't my best day out there today. I hit a couple really nice putts but probably a little bit tired I think physically and mentally. Because of that, obviously my golf game wasn't as sharp as I would like it to be. But I guess the good thing is we still fought hard, we stayed in it, and as uncomfortable as I felt out there, to be able to still shoot 1 under, it's a positive thing. But I would have loved to -- I think if I could have easily been just a tiny bit sharper, I could have easily shot 4 or 5 under and really been very close to the leader. But it is what it is, I guess.

Q. Do you think that was a (inaudible)?

SERGIO GARCIA: No, it's just the end of the year. It's a lot of playing, a lot of traveling, a lot of going around and a lot of great weeks where you need a lot of strength and mental strength, and probably unfortunately I wasn't quite as sharp today.

Q. Looks like the late-early was the better side of the draw. How much different was the course this afternoon than what it was yesterday morning?

SERGIO GARCIA: Yeah, I would say so. I would say that probably late-early was a little bit easier maybe because yesterday afternoon it didn't seem like the wind blew too much. This morning it didn't look like it blew very much either. At least it didn't rain on us today, but it was a little bit breezy, it was a little bit trickier. Still, the course was there. If you were playing well, you could still shoot a good round. It's what it is. It's not an excuse or anything like that.

Q. Six shots back, Sergio, from Marc Leishman with two rounds to go. How difficult is it going to be to --

SERGIO GARCIA: Well, we'll see. It depends on tomorrow, if we have a really good day tomorrow. If not, if we don't have a great day tomorrow, then it's going to be tough because those guys are playing well and they're not going to back up much.

Q. What kind of a standing does Marc have on the PGA TOUR among players, do you know?

SERGIO GARCIA: We all know how good of a player he is. He's been on tour for a long time. It's not easy to keep your card year in and year out on the PGA TOUR, so obviously it shows a lot. Obviously this year he's had a great year with a couple of wins and a lot of confidence so that obviously always helps.

Q. This sort of hinges on tomorrow, Sergio. Does that mean you go in with the mindset you've got to attack the course?

SERGIO GARCIA: No, no. I mean, it just depends on how I feel. If I feel good, then I'll try to shoot as good a round as possible. But no, it doesn't really change the way I'm going to attack the course. I've been quite aggressive throughout the whole week, so I don't think much is going to change there.