



**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW**  
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**PHIL MICKELESON (E)**

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**Q. So let's just start with a recap of what you felt this week was like for you.**

**PHIL MICKELESON:** Look, I enjoy the week, I always enjoy playing here. To have my brother on the bag this week, to have perfect weather out here, although it was tough today, but beautiful, sunny conditions, it's just spectacular.

**Q. I was going to say, could you track what the wind was like out there for you today?**

**PHIL MICKELESON:** Well, it's difficult for everybody, and the wind today being opposite made the course play different than we've seen it. It was actually a fun challenge but it was certainly hard. It's a hard golf course.

**Q. One of the things that one of your compatriots described about this crowd was that it was big, it was boisterous, but it was respectful. How would you gauge the San Diego audience?**

**PHIL MICKELESON:** I think that's a really good assessment. It's very large crowds today, very energetic and yet very respectful. I think it's a really fun crowd to come out and play in front of and the people here are just so fun to be around. They've got a great energy and they're so supportive of the game of golf. To have everybody out here at Torrey Pines and great conditions, it's been really fun. I wish I had played a little better, but it was fun.

**Q. How do you feel you set yourself up for how you want the season to go for you?**

**PHIL MICKELESON:** It's actually a good start to the year. I think that the game is closer than it looks. This course will penalize you, it's very difficult, and I think it only gets easier from here, and hopefully I'll start to play a little bit better. But I felt like my game was sharp coming in. I had a good first couple of days, but the weekend was tough.

**Q. How much harder do you think Sunday was than the other three days?**

**PHIL MICKELESON:** It was a little bit more difficult because of the wind than the other three days, this final round.