

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
**March 3, 2018**

**SERGIO GARCIA (-11)**



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**Q. Sergio, a round of 2 under par, how do you feel about your play?**

**SERGIO GARCIA:** You know, I felt like I played quite well. Obviously not as well as I played yesterday, which is not easy to do, but overall under the conditions, it was tricky today. The wind was all over the place and the greens started getting quite firm in spots, so it wasn't easy to hit it too close to the hole. Other than that I felt pretty good. Hit some good putts that unfortunately didn't go in, but I managed to shoot a couple under on the last five or six holes, which is a nice way to finish.

**Q. You like playing at altitude, you like spending time at altitude as well. Just tell us a little bit about the Hispanic connection and the support you're feeling here, and also the style of this course and why you enjoy it so much.**

**SERGIO GARCIA:** Yeah, no, I love it, it's great. The support has been amazing. The Mexican people, they've been unbelievable. They've done an amazing job. I wish I had more air in me so I could actually enjoy more with them, but if I get a little crazy out there, I probably won't make it to 18, so I have to kind of pace myself. Yeah, it's been unbelievable another year. It was great last year already, so I think they should be very proud of themselves.

**Q. Just finally, you've done so much in the game of golf, you got your name on pretty much all of the big trophies you've won. What would a WGC mean to you?**

**SERGIO GARCIA:** It would be great, I'm not going to lie. Obviously it's something that I haven't -- I've been close but I haven't been able to win so it would be nice to do it. Still a long day to go tomorrow. We have to go out there, play great again and see. You know, some of the guys are playing unbelievable, too, so it's not going to be easy. I'm going to need a good round, so we'll see what happens.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**SERGIO GARCIA:** I think it was a good round. I think that the course obviously is playing a little bit tougher, greens getting much firmer in spots so you obviously had to be -- you have to hit a good shot, but you have to be a little bit lucky finding the right spot where the ball lands exactly where you're hoping to. But overall I feel like I played quite well, maybe not as pure as yesterday, but quite well under the conditions. It was tricky with the wind. The wind was all over the place today so it was difficult to pull the right clubs. We made a couple mistakes a couple of times hitting good shots, but I guess it's happening to everyone. So overall obviously I would love for it to be a couple shots better, but under par, it's a good

round.

**Q. Mentally for you as you head into tomorrow, does it matter at all that you've got in 21-year-old kid that you're trying to chase that's playing his first ever PGA TOUR event, first ever WGC, does that matter at all?**

**SERGIO GARCIA:** To me?

**Q. Yeah, because the fact that he doesn't have a lot of winning experience compared to you?**

**SERGIO GARCIA:** No, no, it doesn't matter. At the end of the day it's all about playing golf. It doesn't matter. We've seen guys win majors in the first try or second try and guys win tournaments in the first try. That doesn't matter. Obviously he's a great player. He's won twice already this year in Europe, he's leading the Race to Dubai, so he obviously has something. So again he played well today. I don't know where he's at, but he played well again so he knows what he's doing.