# ROUND 1 INTERVIEW August 17, 2018

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## **JOEY SINDELAR (-1)**

**JOEY SINDELAR:** Ended up being a par on the par 5 from right next to the green in 2, and then two bogeys coming in. So a bit of a deflater, but for me it was a good day. 8 under, the leader, that's great golf. You know it's going to happen, there's a lot of talented people smacking that golf ball around out there. Somebody was going to do it. I would have been pleased with 3 or 4, disappointed with 1, but it's not the worst thing I've ever done, so I'll take it.

## Q. First day grouping, pretty awesome guys?

**JOEY SINDELAR:** Oh, yeah. I mean, that's two of our -- two of the guys I was just referring to right there, premier golfers out here. I hadn't played with Scott yet, I'm quite sure, on the Champions Tour. I was looking forward to that. And with Miguel, I've been with him a few times and I think he's just a fabulous golfer. He doesn't have weaknesses and he just keeps going, so I was really excited about the pairing. But we all kind of deserved each other today, none of us were -- decided we didn't want to be the leaders today, so we'll try again tomorrow.

# Q. Is Miguel getting any tips from you or Scott today, former winners?

**JOEY SINDELAR:** No, he doesn't need tips. When they're that good, we don't give 'em tips. It ain't going to happen. He smacks us around too much as it is. He's just a great guy to play golf with. He doesn't get -- you know, certainly he hurts on bad shots like we all do, but he just keeps plugging and he's got shots for everything. It's just cool to watch and I was very pleased to have that pairing.

Q. What's it like to -- you know, you've got this huge contingent of people from Elmira and then you've got Daly right behind you. It's almost like this huge wave following you.

**JOEY SINDELAR:** Yeah, isn't that fun? You know, it's just -- as I tell you folks every year, this is the chance that I get to hang with the people that have cheered for me, many of them, my entire career. It's just very fun. They get excited, they walk fast on the birdies and they walk slow on the bogeys. It's fun to yak with them after the round. The years are clicking by very, very quickly, but we all like to laugh about that, too. It's a lot of fun.

Q. Are these guys all asking what are the best spots to hit around here after you're done for the day?

**JOEY SINDELAR:** The other players?

## Q. Yeah.

**JOEY SINDELAR:** No, no, they know. On this golf course there are no secrets. You need to be on the fairway and you need to make putts. There's no secrets here, you've got to play ball.

# Q. Obviously you love spending your time here. How are you wrapping up this Friday, day one?

**JOEY SINDELAR:** I will go putt. I'll probably grab a little nibble, then I'll go putt. You know, drive home, think about the day, hope the weather -- I mean, how about the miracle we got today to be able to play? We're so happy. Is tomorrow better? Are we hoping for a better percentage wise tomorrow? But so what, we'll be here, we'll see what the course provides and try to smack 'em.

## Q. Is your son working for you?

**JOEY SINDELAR:** Son Ryan, yes, yes. The one who -- so Ryan's in law school at Drexel in Philly. Ry can shoot. If he teed it up on this course, he would shoot between 70 and 90 and he would be sure to swing hard, so I love having him out there.