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Q. How do you feel going into tomorrow?

JIM FURYK: Pretty good, pretty good. I struggled a little bit the first day until the end of my round, I birdied three of the last four holes to shoot 2 under, and then the last two days I've played very well. The putter's been working pretty well and I've been able to hit a lot of fairways, keep the ball in play, give myself some opportunities, so it's been fun.

Q. Seems like if the conditions continue like this, have to go very low tomorrow?

JIM FURYK: Yeah, the leader's definitely going to have -- Matt's out there kind of ahead right now, we're kind of -- we're all watching him to see what he does. If he goes out there and fires another good round tomorrow, he'll be tough to catch.

Q. What did you think of this course, El Camaleon?

JIM FURYK: I think it's a good golf course. If the wind blows, it's got some teeth to it. It's a tight golf course, you have to drive it very well. It can jump up and bite you. The conditions have been so good and so that's why you see the scores so low right now. We've hardly had any wind and conditions have just been perfect.

Q. I think you had it dialed in there today; that iron shot almost went in the hole on the last.

JIM FURYK: Yeah, and then the putt almost went in, too. I lipped it out twice on 18.

Yeah, I actually, I struck the ball pretty well today. Got off to a little bit of a shaky start and was 1 over through I guess four, but I was able to birdie four in a row there.

And a little bit of a bad break at 9, but other than that, the day went real well. I've been struggling with the back nine. I was I think 8 under on the front and even on the back through the first two days, so to go out there and play a good, solid back nine was fun.

Q. This would seem like a good course for you. What's your history like on this course?

JIM FURYK: I've only played once here in '16, and I wasn't playing very well. I missed the cut by, I don't know, I feel like I was close to maybe making the cut by maybe one or two. I like the golf course. I know the wind usually blows a lot more here, and when it's windy, you really have to strike the ball well.

Q. What's it been like making the transition from focusing on 12 players' games to focusing on one player's game?

JIM FURYK: You know, those will always be my players. I have a lot of respect for them, and anytime you go into a tournament like that and you have that team atmosphere, love those guys. So I'm always pulling for them and cheering for them.

It's kind of fun to get back to playing again, and it was a lot of weeks where I really didn't think about golf for me that much. It was nice, it was refreshing. I've got my work cut out for me, though. I've got a lot of things I need to improve on. Had a lot of time off, had a lot of injuries the last few years.

But it was fun playing well at Greensboro. It's fun kind of seeing some flashes this week and just trying to keep building on it. I was going to use Vegas and Mayakoba and RSM as just kind of a state of the union, see where the game's off, see what I need to work on this offseason, what I want to improve on, and it's nice to come out here and see some positive stuff. You know, something to build on really.

Q. It's a good union.

JIM FURYK: I've got some things to tighten up, but I'm seeing some positive steps.