

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
**February 23, 2019**

**SERGIO GARCIA (-9)**



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**Q. Sergio, third round here at the WGC, how would you summarize today's performance?**

**SERGIO GARCIA:** A little bit up and down, a mix of some really good golf with some struggles. Unfortunately, I couldn't afford to do that with the guys that we had in front. So, you know, it was the kind of round that you needed to go out there and go bogey-free or maybe make one bogey at most. Should probably have been a 6 under par at least. Unfortunately, we weren't able to do that, but I fought it as hard as I could.

Nice to finish with that save on 17 and with a birdie on 18. It's going to be tough to win because DJ's playing great and Rory's right there, too, but we'll give it our best shot.

**Q. It can sometimes be difficult to shrug a bogey, but you came back with two great birdies on 6 and 7, I believe. Made a great clutch putt for a par on 13. It could have easily got away from you today, though.**

**SERGIO GARCIA:** I think, like I said, it was a mix of really good golf and a couple shots that I shouldn't hit, but sometimes you do. That's the beauty of this game; if it was easy, then everybody would do it.

So the good thing about it is I recovered from them nicely. I recovered from the bad shot on 14 with a nice birdie on the last, and like I said, after 5, you know, two birdies there on 6 and 7, that was important.

**Q. You're sitting tied third at the moment, but DJ, as you say, is having one of those crazy weeks. I think he's four shots clear of Rory in second. What do you think going into tomorrow, just see what kind of day comes to you?**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON:** Yeah, it's going to be tough. Obviously DJ's -- he's an amazing player. To try to get seven -- actually, yeah, seven shots, that tells you that I have to shoot probably 7 or 8 under and he's got to shoot even or 1 under. The way he's playing, it's difficult to see that because with the way this course is, if he drives the ball well, he's got a lot of holes that he can birdie. Only thing I can do is give it my best shot and see where that ends up.