

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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JOOST LUITEN (-8)

Q. I know you came off the 18th with your head a little down, but an incredible round all over.

JOOST LUITEN: Yeah, I was in the middle of the field and I just thought I have to go for it today and see if I can shoot a low score, and I got it to 8 under. Unfortunately, silly bogey on the last, which I'm really annoyed with, but that's golf, I guess. I went for it on the last and it didn't work. But 7 under on the last day of a WGC is pretty good, I guess.

Q. As you made the turn, you had seven birdies I think over the course of eight holes. Was there a point of view where you kept one eye on the leaderboard, see how things are going?

JOOST LUITEN: I didn't really look at the leaderboard, I just need to keep on making birdies because I'm so far behind of the top guys. So I was just thinking about birdies, not about where I was on the leaderboard, and that worked out well. I could have made a couple more, but I rolled in a couple nice putts as well, so I think I need to be happy with the score today. The bogey's still in the back of my mind.

Q. World ranking points, obviously your best result here in Mexico, you'll be happy with that?

JOOST LUITEN: Yeah, of course. That's the goal, to get in the top-50, probably getting in the World Match Play now as well, so that's all good. Moving in the right direction, moving up, that's what you want. Let's see what brings next week.

Q. A couple of fantastic results on the European Tour in the desert this year. You must be happy with the way progress is?

JOOST LUITEN: Yeah, you know, I had a good winter training and came out here shooting good scores, and finishing third in Abu Dhabi will get your confidence up. This week it was just a tough week on the greens. Yesterday was a day that nothing went my way and today went the other way, and that's golf, I guess. You just need to keep doing what I've been doing today.