

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**August 16, 2019**



**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ (-7)**

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**Q. Fantastic start here, 7 under. Just your thoughts on the first round?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Yeah, it was very nice. I played very solid. I felt very comfortable on the golf course. That's what you need to do, hit fairways, hit greens and hit it close, I made the putts. Happy with the way I've been managing myself on the golf course, yes, nice.

**Q. What went right out there for you today?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** You say?

**Q. What went right out there for you today?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Everything. As I say, hit the ball very good from the tee, hit the nice shots to the green, to the flags and made the putts. Only one bogey today on 7, the par 3, I missed with my 4-iron. Made a nice sand trap and a four-foot putt for par was the only mistake today. Apart from that, I played very solid all the clubs in the bag.

**Q. That shot on 17, did you think that was going in?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** For a moment, yes. The ball was straight to the hole from the tee and I believe very close. I see the clapping people.

**Q. What did you hit?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** 5-iron, a soft 5. I was in between clubs, a solid 6 or just a soft 5 with a little cut and I decided to hit the second one.

**Q. How does it feel to be tied for the lead heading into day two here?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Always nice, always nice, you know. But you never know what's going to happen. The main thing is the way you're feeling on the golf course, and I've been feeling good and hitting well and doing everything I need to do on the weekend to keep in the same mood and I still hitting good shots to win the tournament. How is the name of the guy on the leader?

**Q. Barron.**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Barron? I never saw this guy before, no?

**Q. It's his second event out here.**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Second event, no?

**Q. Monday qualifier.**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Monday qualifier. Well, he played very well. You see all the rest of the guys, McCarron, Langer, they're all sneaking around there. But that's the game and we need to keep it calm and make good swings and anything happens. I feel good and it's nice to be in this position for the weekend.