

JOAQUÍN NIEMANN

Q. (in progress) It's like this on the PGA TOUR where it's outside the U.S., in Mexico, how meaningful is this event?

JOAQUÍN NIEMANN: Yeah, this tournament is huge for us, for all the Latin players. It's really big because we've got a lot of fans from Latin America that are not able to travel to the States and watch golf, so this is big for them and also for us.

Q. What's your level of anticipation like when this week's finally here? It's very relaxing, but obviously you want to play well.

JOAQUÍN NIEMANN: Yeah, it's a really nice week. Also, it's the end of the year, it's one of the last tournaments of the season. You come here after a long season, you're going to enjoy the beach and the sand, play some golf. So hopefully have a great week out there.

Q. You've already won this season, you're on the Presidents Cup team. What do you want to do these last couple weeks to make sure you're in the right spot for Australia?

JOAQUÍN NIEMANN: Yeah, this is my last tournament of the season, then I'm going back to Chile. I'm going to meet with my coach and just get practice in there, maybe play a couple tournaments in Chile. Yeah, get ready for Australia.

Q. What's the journey been like to not only win, but then also realize your dream of playing in the Presidents Cup? This has all happened so quick.

JOAQUÍN NIEMANN: Yeah, I think being on the Presidents Cup is just something that I needed to make my year better. I mean, like I had a really awesome season that I won a tournament, so the only thing that I was missing was to get on the Presidents Cup team. Yeah, so I'm really happy.

Q. What have the conversations been like with teammates, Jason Day or Abraham or those guys?

JOAQUÍN NIEMANN: Yeah, Abraham, we are really close. We play a lot of practice rounds. And this week I'm playing with Jason Day and C.T. Pan, so that's going to have a lot to interact with the players and get more close.