

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**January 23, 2020**



**JON RAHM (-4)**

**Q. How do you feel about the round?**

**JON RAHM:** Good, all good. Played really solid tee to green especially this first nine holes. Man, that was fun. Yeah, there are just things that happen out here, the back nine, greens get a little bit bumpier and it's harder to make putts. It happened to everybody in our group. We were making a lot early on, a lot of birdies, and the second nine it got a little more difficult. But besides that, which can happen, I think I did everything really well today.

The only thing that was I would say way below average was my chipping. That chip on 10 to start the day off could have been better, the last chip on nine could have been better, the chip on seven after a great drive could have been better. So I'm not asking to make every up-and-down, but one or two obviously would have been a very significant difference.

**Q. Jon, considering the victory here and what this means to you, having a second wedding, can you just talk about what Torrey means to you, this area?**

**JON RAHM:** Yeah, it's not here at Torrey, but yeah, there's a reason why we got engaged here and we're also having a wedding here. It's not special because of that, it's -- it was already special for us even before me and Kelly -- we both said both our favorite city in the world was San Diego.

Funny enough, when we just started dating she came with me -- well, she drove because I couldn't drive, I didn't have a U.S. license, to the pre-qual, to the qualifier, Monday qualifier for Torrey Pines 2016. She had no idea about golf, caddied for me. Well, carried the clubs. I missed it by one and we drove back.

A year after I win the tournament the way I did. So the history there, it's pretty special. We come here a lot. I'm a member at a golf course out here and I come quite often because it's kind of like a getaway. We love coming here and that's why we keep having such great moments in life out here, too. So hopefully there's many more to come.

**Q. Not asking for an invite here, Jon, but the size of the wedding here, how will it compare with the size in Spain?**

**JON RAHM:** The one in Spain was small. I know a lot of people expect a lot different answer. It was just under 70 people. It was mainly family, to be honest. Mainly my family obviously. We're trying to basically have every family member be able to attend at least one. Her grandma can't really fly all the way over there. My grandma's going to try, which at 85 years old, it's quite a journey. It's going to be maybe twice the size over here.

**Q. Does the preacher have to change the wording at all, like do you still take this --**

**JON RAHM:** No. The one over there was a Catholic wedding. The one here will be a little bit more -- a little bit more relaxed. We're having a friend of ours marry us, so it will be a little bit more relaxed. It will be a big meaning because in Spain we didn't really say our own vows, it's what they make you read. Over here we will be saying our own vows. It's going to be special in its own way.

**Q. How was the group out there today?**

**JON RAHM:** Do you want to know about the menu, anything else?

**Q. Good vibe out there?**

**JON RAHM:** Yeah, it was great. I played with Collin in college before so it's always cool to have rounds in PGA TOUR events with someone you've been in college with.

And then sharing that with Tiger, that's unique. He's got a lot of experience out here. It's just fun to talk about how much different both golf courses are now compared to when he started coming, right? Started being both of them pretty easy to one of them being extremely hard to now both of them being pretty hard. Actually, one being pretty hard and the other one being pretty hard.

And then just watching him do his thing, right? It's the reason why he's been the best in the world for so long, and some of the shots he hits. And then the atmosphere, right? Every time you play with Tiger or around Tiger, in front or behind, the crowd is just a lot more energetic and it's definitely a lot more fun.