

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
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**PHIL MICKELSON ( -15)**

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**Q. Phil, you've made four attempts out here on the PGA TOUR Champions, you walk away with three wins. When you have an accomplishment like that, that's got to give you a ton of confidence, doesn't it?**

**PHIL MICKELSON:** It does. And especially the way Miguel played, he hit some really wonderful shots, and that birdie on 14, he made that look a lot easier than it was. It was a hard shot and he hit it in there close and made the putt. It was a hard-fought battle, I really enjoyed it. I'm enjoying playing out here and I need to work on a few things, like that mistake on 5, but I'm having fun doing it.

**Q. One of your good friends, Jim Furyk, in his inaugural event here, how special is it to win? You're really, really good friends, first-time tournament.**

**PHIL MICKELSON:** I think Jim and Tabitha are two of the best people in golf and one of the best couples in golf. Tabitha at the Ryder Cup, she was working, she was up at 4:00 in the morning, she stayed up late at night working on this tournament, getting all the details right. They put on one of the best tournaments out here. I'm really proud of our friendship and impressed by what a great job they did.