ROUND 1 INTERVIEW NOVEMBER 4, 2021

SERGIO GARCIA (-7)



Q. Seven under, was it as (inaudible) as it looked on the scorecard?

SERGIO GARCIA: For the most part. I think there were obviously a couple shots here and there that I could have hit better, but it's difficult to hit every shot pretty much like you want throughout 18 holes. I drove the ball quite well for pretty much the whole day. My irons were in pretty good shape and gave myself a lot of chances, so I was able to roll it quite nicely. Thanks to that, I made a couple putts, so that was good.

Q. Knowing you're not from here and there aren't many fans, but do you feel some extra support when you come to Mexico?

SERGIO GARCIA: I mean, without a doubt. I remember playing in Chapultepec in Mexico City at the WGC, I always felt like the support was amazing. Every time I come to everywhere -- fortunately for me, I get great support everywhere, but it almost feels like coming to Spain when you're coming down here to Mexico or South America. It's fun to be here and hopefully give them something to cheer for.

Q. Knowing that you've played a couple times since the Ryder Cup, and now that that's kind of set in, what are you feelings looking back, because obviously you had such a great performance personally, but how do you look back on that?

SERGIO GARCIA: Well, different ways. Obviously I love the Ryder Cup and win it or lose it, I always love it. At the same time obviously, yes, like you said, Jon and I played nicely together, but unfortunately it wasn't enough for the whole team. You kind of feel like a little bit of sweet and sour taste because it feels like you played well, but unfortunately as a team we weren't able to achieve what we wanted to achieve. But, you know, in two years we'll play hard to try to be there and hopefully get it back.