

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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JON RAHM (-14)

Q. Just assess your round for me today. It was kind of tough coming down the stretch for you a little bit?

JON RAHM: It's tough not only on the stretch, the beginning, the first five holes. I didn't feel like I was making terrible swings but things weren't happening, and the few close ones I hit I wasn't able to make. Maybe on the first six, right? I had a couple good looks on 3, 4, 6 and then a putt that was almost in on 5. I think a couple of those go in like some of the times they have and the dynamic of the round's a little different. Even though I caught up, it's just Torrey Pines South is not an easy golf course. It looked for a second that I had a chance, just too bad on 18. Pulled my second shot a little bit and hit the steepest part of the slope and took a soft bounce instead of a firm one. It is what it is. It's a challenging golf course out there. You have to golf really, really well and it's too bad I couldn't. Only thing I can think of is besides making more putts, you know, I pretty much put it in the fairway I think in seven out of eight of the par 5s on the weekend and only bogeyed one of them, so if that changed a little bit and played a couple under each day, I might have had a better chance. But this is just knit-picking. Played good golf without feeling my best, so hopefully learn from a couple things here and I'll get them next time.

Q. That was kind of the difference for you was just not seeing those putts drop or was there something like --

JON RAHM: No, it was frustrating. Yesterday was the day where I hit a lot of good putts and they didn't want to go in and today was very similar. I can't tell you I hit bad putts because I didn't, just a lot of them were on the edge or just a little bit off-speed, whatever it may be. It can get a little bit frustrating, but you've still got to move on and try to play golf. On 17 I made a great putt to give myself a chance. It is what it is, it happened. They weren't bad. I think best way to say it is that's poa annua greens and it can happen.