

LECOM Suncoast Classic

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW

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JORGE FERNÁNDEZ VALDÉS (-12)



Q. Jorge, 2 under today, maybe not 10 under like yesterday, but like we just said, those days come. Talk to me about what was going on out there.

JORGE FERNÁNDEZ VALDÉS: Yeah, it was a nice round. The greens are firm, fast. The course is playing nice. I like the shape, I like this course. The greens, like it's one of the best that I play in my life. They're so smooth and beautiful to putt. And all the shots you've got to think about what you want to do, it's not just hit to the pin. It's a lot of work actually. And it's not that windy yet, so I'd say it's a good challenge. This course is beautiful. As I say, I'm not going to shoot again 10 under, but I just be patient and get up and down. I had an eagle, which helps a lot to my scorecard. Yeah, overall it was a very nice round. I felt very good and make good putts.

Q. This is your first career second-round lead on the Korn Ferry Tour. How's that feel going into tomorrow with that?

JORGE FERNÁNDEZ VALDÉS: Yeah, it's very nice to be in that position, to have a nice chance Saturday. Just happy to be there. It's more fun to be there. Yeah, very happy at this moment.

Q. And you had that eagle on 10, I believe. Just walk me through that and how it set you up for the rest of the nine.

JORGE FERNÁNDEZ VALDÉS: Correct. Yes, it was in a good moment because I was 1 over at that time, and making that putt helps a lot to be back to 1 under. Yeah, it was nice. I hit it good. Yeah, I think an eagle always helps to give you confidence and keep fighting.