

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ (-4)



Q. Miguel, five birdies, one bogey today, but the birdie at 14, tell us about that birdie at 14.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Birdie on 14. I hit my driver, make a little draw from the tee, also (indiscernible) in the rough. Ball sitting OK, not brilliant but OK. We have to (indiscernible) in the bunker, have 5-iron because (indiscernible). Beautiful shot there pin high right (indiscernible) and I holed a beautiful putt there for birdie.

Q. That was a great birdie, unexpected but a great birdie. You've been around Firestone many, many times. Not a great record around here, but this week you feel very, very comfortable. Is it because your game is in a great spot or are you just feeling very confident?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, it's a little bit of everything. I feel confident, I feel good and I feel my game is there. The golf course is tough, (indiscernible). Then the second shot hit it OK for what I want to, but then (indiscernible) high rough there. (indiscernible) same hole, no? I try, I try hard and make a nice chip and a putt for bogey. That's golf, no? (Indiscernible). Five birdies, one bogey, the game is there and looking forward to the weekend.

Q. Miguel, great round today. Has to give you some more confidence heading into the weekend.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, I feel good. I make five birdies today, one bogey on the 17th, I hit not a good driver there, not a good lie and then up there, another (indiscernible) lie there and it was a 5. Overall played very well, very solid all day long. Three birdies on the first nine, two birdies on the back nine. I feel good for the weekend.

Q. Does the word "patience" mean a lot around this place?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: You need to have a lot of patience here. It's a golf course that you have a couple slopes in the fairway, 4, 8, 9, the (indiscernible). It's a very fair golf course overall. You need to hit good, here is no luck, you need to hit good to score well.

Q. Does that mean you like it?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: I like it, of course. That's what make the difference. You hit a fairway here, (indiscernible) make a score here because (indiscernible) small greens. It's a very, very nice golf course and we all -- probably one of the best golf courses we play all



year.

