

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ**

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**Q. Miguel, thanks for coming out today. You're obviously leading in Charles Schwab Cup points right now. What do you like about your game so far this season?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Yeah, well, the game is very nice, very solid all year round. Not much different with last year but the very different is my putting probably. Putting's improved a little bit and that is due to being better with the rest of the game also. When you make putts, you don't need -- when you want to make birdie you don't feel like you have to put the ball that much. You can putting normal, your game is more free when everything's improved. That's what I think happened a little bit. My game on the greens is improved a little bit compared with the last couple years and that's allowed you to be more freedom on the golf course, it helps.

**Q. Why do you think your putting has improved so much this year?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Well, I do nothing special, not really, and I just I use the putter one year ago playing the first round at the SAS, I play the first round, my putter had a little accident and then I had to use my wife's putter, and this is not (indiscernible.) A little bit of posture on top of the ball but not much different. But the ball started going in the hole, got more freedom and that's the way. But not big change, not big things, just only but the ball go in the hole.

**Q. You changed putters?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** (Indiscernible.)

**Q. What kind of putter?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Now With a Kushin C.

**Q. The distance of putts that you've improved at, the six to 10-footers, lagging the long ones better.**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Never been bad on the long putts, my problem was on the middle and short putts, not hole enough. Especially were missing three or four foot with the putt out and that is what happened a couple years. But this year is improving especially on those putts, no, three, four footers improving a lot, two, three meters improving a lot. Before is a little bit not good as now and that's going to help you to do that.

**Q. (Inaudible)**



**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Well, I always say golf give me everything in life, I give my life to golf, and I want to keep doing that way. I still have life, I still give everything to golf and golf still give me my joy. I love golf, I love the game, I love what it do to my life and that's what I want to do. And that's probably, that's the main thing to keep you up to today. People see me smoking and I having my glass of wine, but people don't see what I do in the morning when I wake up. I go to the gym, work out. That gives you also life for keep doing what I want to do in my life. That is the main thing.

**Q. Winning the Schwab Cup, what would that -- you've done a lot of things in your career.**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Well, that will be amazing if I can win the Schwab Cup. I am on the first position, that is better than the second position, second is better than the third position. I like it, I like the feeling now at that point. I've been the target of all the young 50s, like the guys, you see Ernie, you see Stewart, you see Alker. I am the target of all them but I'm fine. It will be amazing if I can win the Schwab Cup. We'll see, it will be top of the world.

**Q. You play this course well in the past. What do you like about it?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** It's a golf course that you need to be very precise from the tee to hit to those greens because it's a little breezy here and you need to be very precise. They're a little (indiscernible) short but if you cannot control the ball, the ball is flyers and the greens are very fast (indiscernible) greens and you need to be very accurate and you need to be consistent, yeah.

**Q. Can't let you go without asking about how proud do you feel of the boys from Europe?**

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** Well, I feel very proud of my team. They had done very well after all the suffering there in New York. But they played very well, and after the first two days I thought that's done, but it's coming to my mind what happened in 1999 and I say never -- (indiscernible) but I think they play so nice, all the 24 because the Sunday was a mess on Sunday, how they fighting, the both teams, the one who is behind targeting the ones with the lead and the lead defending themselves, and then of course I feel proud for my team for the way they handled it all week and the way they play and they show that (inaudible) you have to say that the 24 best players in the world fighting there and every single (indiscernible.) An amazing week, last week was an amazing week, beautiful week, and winning 15 by 13 is special, it's special. And especially with the people talking at Rory a lot, they suffer a lot on the golf course, but they managed to win the trophy and I was very proud of my team.

**Q. You were a teammate of Luke Donald and played with him on the European Tour. Did you ever imagine he would be a captain and be as good of a captain as he's turned out to be?**



**MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ:** He was a very good captain when played in Rome and he's going to be the captain of this one last week in New York. He's a great player, he's a good personality. He make a very, very great job the people on the team and he's a very nice guy. Good professional, all that matter. Yeah, he's very good.

