

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES

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MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ (-9)



Q. With Miguel with the round of the week on a place that you won last year. That had to feel awfully good.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: Yeah, very good. I feel great. The way I played golf today, eight birdies, bogey-free round, no 5s on the scorecard.

Q. No 5s on the scorecard is really good.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: Yeah, no, I played very solid. I hit it very good, especially my irons was very nice today to the flags all day.

Q. Did you come in here -- you've been playing well the last couple weeks. Did you come in here knowing how well you played here last year thinking something special might happen?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: As you say, I've been hitting the ball good the last few weeks, playing very well, and this is a place that I like very much. It's a golf course that you know if you hit it good, you can score here. If you don't hit it good here, usually you're not going to score. The fairways are tree lined and quite fast greens and you need to be in good shape to score here.

Q. Did you feel anything this morning? Did you know that something might be coming?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: No. I feel good like every day, I feel nice. Yesterday after playing I went to see the football match where we beat Belgium yesterday and that made you feel good, too.

No, I feel good, I feel nice. Let everything come to you. That's the way.

Q. If you feel good at our age every day, that's pretty good.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: Yeah, that's very good. Well, I shoot my age today, 62. Every time you can shoot your age is great.

Q. Miguel, 62 here today matching the low 18-hole score in tournament history. Tell us about your round and what was going well today.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: I think 61 is the low score here on this course.



Q. For this tournament, yes. Jose Maria has a 61, but for this tournament.

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: For this tournament, yes. I played very solid all day, I feel good on the golf course. I've been very accurate, especially with my irons, hitting it very close to the flag many times. That allows you to shoot low on this course. You need to hit solid from the tee and then now hit to the flags, the greens are very fast.

Q. Miguel, talking to Cliff, he said it was one of the best rounds he's seen you play ever. Why is that?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: Because I hit very good. No, I hit it very solid. As I say, I'm usually (indiscernible) but all day long hit very nice. All the short putts hit the hole and I make (indiscernible).

Q. Can you explain the difference between playing Thursday, Friday to today?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: Thursday nothing (indiscernible). Missing here, missing there, not make -- not as good (indiscernible). Yesterday played very well, 3 under par, very solid too. Today was good.

Q. What would it mean for you to be a back-to-back champion in this event?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: I'm trying to do my best. I get close to (indiscernible), but for me will be nice if I can play tomorrow like I did today and try to defend my title.

Q. What do you like most about Firestone?

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ: This is one of the best golf courses we play all year round. I feel good here. I played many times before when we were the World Golf Championships here and now we play here the last few years. I feel good because I like the golf course. It doesn't matter what (indiscernible), if you hit it good, you know you can score. If you don't hit it good, you're not going to score here. Fairways are tree lined with very fast greens (indiscernible.)

