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**Q. Jose, 3 under today, not a lot of low rounds but you managed to stay in there. Can you just give us your thoughts on the round?**

**JOSÉ MARIA OLAZÁBAL:** Obviously it was a good round for me. Anything under par today with these conditions I think is a good score. The wind started to blow pretty much early in the morning just when we started to play and it picked up as the day went on, made things quite tricky actually. It's not easy around there to adjust the distances and overall it was a tough day out there.

**Q. The Masters is up next week. Looking ahead to that, what's your thoughts initially on a November Masters?**

**JOSÉ MARIA OLAZÁBAL:** Well, it's going to be unique. Historical, I would say. I don't know what to expect. I know the golf course will be playing long. It's just nice to be there, but this year is going to be special, as simple as that. There is not going to be any crowds there, no par-3 contest, but the tournament will be played and there will be a winner, so that's a good thing.

**Q. What do you think about Tiger Woods defending? Do you like his chances there?**

**JOSÉ MARIA OLAZÁBAL:** Well, he feels really comfortable on that golf course. I have to say he knows the golf course really well. I don't know really how his game is, but somehow he manages to get the best of it when he plays the Masters.

**Q. What do you think it is about that course for him?**

**JOSÉ MARIA OLAZÁBAL:** Well, the knowledge of the course, first of all. You need to have a great touch around the greens, you have to shape the ball either way. And I remember that when I played with him, I think it was 2001, 2002, I think it was on the Saturday, I mean, he proved that he had all the tools to win there. I think he feels comfortable on that golf course.

**Q. Do you have any first Masters memories you can share with us, like the first time you were there?**

**JOSÉ MARIA OLAZÁBAL:** Well, I remember playing with Arnold Palmer and that was it. I don't think it gets any better than that. I played the second round with him after we had poor rounds in the first, but it was a joy how much he was loved. The crowds acknowledged him on every hole, on every green and I think that was the best memory I had of that first Masters.