

**JIM FURYK**

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**Q. Can you give us your thoughts on the weekend here?**

**JIM FURYK:** I mean, the weather was absolutely perfect and today was obviously a totally different golf course. So under par today was a good round. I think our staff did a good job of setting the golf course up as far as accessible hole locations. The greens were not cut last night, put a little water on them, still played very tough and scores will be much higher today, but I think they did a good job with the setup.

I actually did a lot of good things this week, but I did not get the ball in the hole very well. My short game kind of let me down. I had a couple nines here and there where I putted pretty well, but I didn't make a lot of putts this week and even though I hit the ball very well I didn't make a lot much birdies because of that. On the Champions Tour you've got to make some birdies, so it's a little bit of a horse race in three days.

**Q. What was your take away from the tee shot after 18, a lot of guys come in here talking about that shot and having to place it right to avoid hitting it into the water.**

**JIM FURYK:** You have to pick your poison a little bit. You go at it aggressive with say a driver off the tee and then you have to take it down the right side of that hump. If you get it left of the hump the ball will get to the water, and then you've got probably a midiron to the green, possibly a 7iron. Or you kind of lay it back, 3wood off the tee, you've got a much wider fairway. You've got a lot more room left, but then you have a long shot into that green and it's pretty narrow especially when the pin is kind of center to left. The green is relatively shallow, they are firm this week, so you leave yourself a much tougher second shot. So it's kind of pick your poison. 18 here has always been a very tough finishing hole. It's a great way to finish the tournament.

**Q. When it's windy like this do you change your approach at all? Are you less aggressive?**

**JIM FURYK:** You have to weigh your I don't think less aggressive is the way I'd say it. You probably have less opportunities. If you're playing smart, you have less opportunities to be aggressive, less chances to maybe get at pins. So out here with five par 5s, the place you really have to take advantage of the golf course is the 5s, something I didn't really do well this week. I had it in really good position on four of the fives, today, only made one birdie. So you kind of have to pick and choose your spots, and there was obviously a lot of less opportunities today to be aggressive.

**Q. Was there one hole that gave you a lot of fits throughout the weekend?**

**JIM FURYK:** I played 8 really poorly and I don't know why. Par 5, I might have played it it was either even or one over for the week and just when I think back it was really poor. Then I have to think of the number, it's 12 to me, but it was 16 for the event. It was a very difficult par 3 and somehow I birdied it two out of three days and played it two under, so you never know what you're going to get. I feel like that's the one where, wow, I played that hole great, but 8 probably, all the par 5s really, except for two I birdied it every day, but all the par 5s gave me fits.

**Q. What's your schedule coming up?**

**JIM FURYK:** I've got two weeks off, and then I've kind of got a one on, one off thing going on for a while, which is not the best case scenario, but I think the next event I'll play is in Florida at the Honda. Then there's maybe a week off and maybe Valero, week off, RBC, then our Champions Tour schedule. I think we have an event in Naples the week of the Heritage, of RBC Heritage. That's my all time favorite event on tour, so I'm going to play that one and start back up on Champions Tour.