

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
June 12, 2021



JIM FURYK (-8)

Q. Jim, another 4-under 68 today. Your thoughts on the day?

JIM FURYK: Yeah, it was a good, solid round. Good pairing. Miguel and Jerry played some beautiful golf, and I got it going there for a while there on the back nine, but obviously the slip-up at I guess 17. Hit a decent shot but hung it right. Can't afford to hit it right there. Hit a pretty good drive off of 16 but didn't get the ball in the fairway, so good opportunity missed as well.

No, I feel like I played a real solid round today. I hit a bunch of fairways and greens, I putted beautifully and felt good about the day.

Q. (Inaudible) was saying that a guy like you, who's come out on this tour and performed really well, would be really eager for tomorrow. What are you most excited about? And from what you've learned of this course in two days, how do you project what you have to do to win this?

JIM FURYK: I guess projecting, I want to take a look at the weather, you know, what I kind of expect of the golf course, and then early tomorrow we'll get a better feel for how dry are the greens, how much will the ball bounce, how tough the golf course is going to play. I want to look at the weather before I kind of get an idea there. Maybe a lot of times we get an idea where the pins are going to be for the next day, how the course is setting up.

Yeah, everyone's eager. The reason we're all out here competing is the chance to win a golf tournament. I'm eager to get out there and compete tomorrow and try to shoot a good number.

Q. Jim, you mentioned playing with Jerry and Miguel and yourself. On the back nine especially, how fun is that for a group of you guys when you're all playing that well, pushing each other like that?

JIM FURYK: Yeah, I was pretty far behind on the front nine. They got off to really good, fast starts and I was kind of plodding along. Made a couple birdies, one late on the front nine at 8. I was, I don't know, four shots behind for a long time and then I kind of started creeping up on the back nine with those three birdies. So it was a good day to try to get some position and get ready for Sunday, so it will be a shootout tomorrow with a bunch of guys with a chance to win.