

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW  
NOVEMBER 11, 2021**



**JIM FURYK (-6)**

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**Q. Here with Jim Furyk.**

**Jim, a bunch of birdies on the front, close with a birdie at the end, tied for the lead. How was your round today?**

**JIM FURYK:** Good, good solid round. Not a lot of mistakes today. Hit a couple bad putts on the back nine at 12 and that bothered me a little bit. A couple bad drives at 17 and 18, but overall I hit the ball extremely well today. Hit a lot of great iron shots, a lot of birdie putts inside of six feet, was able to convert on those and was able to put myself in a good position after day one. A little longer event for us this week in that it's a four-round event instead of a three, so just kind of be patient all week and get ready to go for four rounds.

**Q. That one shot out of the rough, I think 17, looked like you kind of threaded it. Was it as tight as it looked on TV?**

**JIM FURYK:** No, I had a lot more room. Bernhard was a little farther back and his lie was a little worse, so for him to keep it under the trees and thread it was a little tougher. Mine was a little farther forward and I had a really nice lie, so between the trees really wasn't an issue. It was just making sure out of the rough I got the right trajectory and the right distance. Was a little worried about having to hit a lot of club to keep it down and then having it roll over the green, so did a good job of controlling the distance.

**Q. The birdie at the end kind of gives us a little local flavor at the top.**

**JIM FURYK:** Yeah, it's a good point, good point, got Arizona connections all the way around. I guess had some opportunities on 15, 16, didn't convert. Made a nice par at 17 and so it was nice to come in at 18 on the par 5, hit a nice wedge in there and make the putt.