

**ROUND 4 INTERVIEW  
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**PHIL MICKELSON ( -19)**

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**PHIL MICKELSON:** It's been fun for us to come back. And this golf course is in just impeccable shape, it really is pristine. They did such a great job of hosting this tournament and it's really fun for me to play here. We were looking forward to getting here and I'm glad I played well today.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**PHIL MICKELSON:** It's really amazing how Bernhard has played so well for so long, but he works at it. He works so hard at it and is in the gym constantly and he's constantly working out, recovering and practicing and hitting balls. His work ethic is second to none and the results show. He's kind of the gold standard for what professional golf is about. You have talent, but you've got to put in the time and work in to have success.

**Q. I know you focus on the Tour side, but four wins in six starts, only Jack Nicklaus has done that out here. What does something like that mean?**

**PHIL MICKELSON:** It's been fun for me to play out here and see so many guys that I grew up and spent decades with, life-long friends. Then to play well and have some success is very meaningful.

I'm hoping to use the opportunity to play and compete here as a way to keep my game sharp and have a few special moments on the regular Tour like I had this year in May. If I could have a couple more of those, that's really what motivates me to work hard, to get in the gym in the offseason, put in the time and the effort to have those special moments. I would love to have a couple more. And then these are great, too.

**Q. I know you said you're taking some time off. Have you thought about when we might see you next?**

**PHIL MICKELSON:** January and February. I'm set to host I believe the American Express event in middle of January, so I'm not really sure my schedule yet, a lot of things are up in the air, but I know I'll put in some time this offseason. I'm looking forward to having a great year next year as well and hopefully having a few more special moments and play a little more consistently at the highest level.

**Q. Will we see you at the Phoenix Open?**

**PHIL MICKELSON:** I don't know what my early schedule is. I know I'm going to play a decent amount, I just don't know when and where.