

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ (-6)

Q. Congratulations on your round today. Can you give us a little bit of a recap?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah. Well, I've been playing very solid. I make only one mistake, one bogey on No. 8. On No. 7 I have my hole-in-one, 179 meters, 196 yards, but I hit a 6-iron. It was a little downwind off the right. The ball never left the flag. Piece of luck it was a hole-in-one there and I put myself 4 under par. Then I bogeyed the next. Then I played very solid, another three birdies to finish. Solid. Happy the way I played, the way I've been hitting, managed myself on the golf course.

Q. Is there anything you would change heading into Round 2 tomorrow?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, I hope I can improve a little bit more on my putting. I missed a few short putts.

Q. Did you think you had made that putt on 18?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, I hit a very good putt. It was shining with the sun and I cannot see the hole with the shade, with the sun coming to my eye. I hit a beautiful putt there and I said looks very good, very nice line. It was a very long putt.

Q. If you walk away with a par on 18, do you usually feel pretty good about it?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Anytime you make a par is very good because it's a tough hole. You need to be very precise from the tee and then you also have to play a good second shot from there to the green, you know. The greens are very slopey, you need to be obviously below the hole even better.

Q. How were the conditions today, especially compared to the last couple days?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: It was nice. It's not very windy, it's not very breezy, like 10 percent breeze sometimes. It's good. It's quite fresh, but that's good, good conditions to play golf.

Q. You've been playing really well coming into this week. What's been working for you?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Working very well, my game (indiscernible) is the keys. Tee to green is very good at the moment, that's the key.