

**JEFF SLUMAN (-9)**

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**Q. Can you give us a little recap of your round today?**

**JEFF SLUMAN:** Well, I got off to obviously a very good start, I hit the ball close 1 and 2, four and five feet, decent chance at 3 and then I hit it three feet on 4. Obviously the start you always want to have. I just played pretty solid. The only bogey I made all day was on 6. Didn't play -- played really well, but not as solid as yesterday. I really didn't miss any greens yesterday to speak of. A couple on the fringe I was able to putt. I missed two greens today in tough spots and got both up and down. That's really what's been lacking in my game not of late, of the last couple years really. I've been working hard on my short game and I got some dividends today with the hard work I put in, so I was pretty happy about that.

**Q. Was this a round that really could have been something if you had putted a little bit better?**

**JEFF SLUMAN:** I hit it in there pretty close a lot of times especially through the first 10, 12 holes, but it's not like I was trying to miss them. I've struggled with my putting, struggled with my short game really in the last four, five years and feel like with the Money List and the results, it's apparent that there's some issue because I can still hit the ball okay.

I kind of redoubled my efforts this year and I'm very honest with myself where I need to work and what I need to work on, but it's getting better. That's about all I can say. I've put a lot of work into it and we'll see, because you can't play perfect golf every day. You can't hit it on every green, or if you miss the green you can putt it, so you're going to have to make some putts and you're going to have to chip the ball better than I have been. But we'll see what happens tomorrow. I like my spot right now and we'll go out and hopefully play as casual and as carefree as I can.

**Q. You're going to be with Miguel Angel Jimenez again.**

**JEFF SLUMAN:** And Jerry I think, right?

**Q. Jerry, yes, that's right. What did you think of Miguel's play?**

**JEFF SLUMAN:** I want his putter. I mean, he's a great player obviously. He's won a lot out here, he's won a lot of tournaments worldwide. Like Jose Maria and Seve around the greens, they have unbelievable imagination to get balls up and down. There was a couple shots today where it kind of looked like, wow, you got that thing not only up and down but he chipped it close. You know, it's a pleasure to watch. He putted great.

I think every golfer, if they're not putting well, is envious of someone who putts it well. It's just part of the game. We all have our opportunities, usually 18 opportunities to putt well every day and we've got to -- can't really look at what he's doing because he's not looking at what I'm doing. It's nice to see guys make putts and sometimes it's contagious, so hopefully some of his will wear off on me tomorrow.