

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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JON RAHM (-14)



Q. Jon, how would you characterize how the day went?

JON RAHM: Not what I was looking for. The start I was looking for, but then the rest of the day was not. Didn't make the putts I needed throughout the whole weekend. It's a combination of things, tough golf course, tough setup and I couldn't or I didn't leave myself the easier putts, couldn't be too aggressive, and there was a couple short ones that today definitely hurt. That three-putt on 6 was not something I was expecting and that kind of stalled the day for the rest of the round.

Q. Did something change from the start to maybe like late on the front nine, early on the back nine for you?

JON RAHM: No, no, I was playing good golf, hitting good shots and when I had a chance to get close, hit a good shot on 14, it was one yard left and plugged in the lip, then the lip-out on 15. Just combination of things that didn't help get the momentum changed, right? Not that I was going to win, but maybe get an up-and-down there, make a birdie, I'm at 16 under. You never know, right, you never know. But it's golf, I guess. It's just things that happen. Yeah, just a little bit of bad luck combined with maybe not my best play and find myself quite a bit back at the end of the day.

Q. It sounds like, though, even though you said you maybe didn't have your A-game, that you're not dissatisfied with how you played this week?

JON RAHM: I mean, listen, with how bad I felt Thursday morning, if you told me I was going to shoot 14 under, I wouldn't believe you, I'm not gonna lie. That 9-under-par round was something I never expected. The other three rounds is pretty much how I felt, battled out to shoot a couple under par because swing wasn't quite there. It was good off the tee, but my iron game just wasn't good.

I was battling swing thoughts. I don't like to have too many swing thoughts on my approach and definitely thinking more than I would like on some of those shots out there today. I was able to still execute and play good golf, it's just not an easy golf course out there. If I can shoot under par uncomfortably, manage a couple mistakes, I'd still have a chance to win.

Q. Does that happen a lot to you where you start battling swing thoughts?

JON RAHM: It's not really battling, I'm just uncomfortable. I don't want to start thinking about my swing mid round because I can't hit 10 balls to fix it, right? So I just try to play and hit the shots and execute. Like I say, I did a really good job with some of them, it's just not



an easy golf course. Any other golf course that isn't as slippery as this one I could have had a good chance, but here you have to be very precise and if you're not comfortable, it can create (indiscernible) throughout the bag and it kind of happened.

Q. Last question, obviously a win in Spain even without your A-game, playing well here, a lot of confidence going forward to the last couple events at the end of the year?

JON RAHM: Yeah, looking forward to some time off. Will not touch a club for the foreseeable future, very needed. And weather forecast is great in Scottsdale, so time to be a dad and enjoy some benefits of good play, good fall and just be home and again, be dad and have a good time for a little bit.

