

MEXICO OPEN AT VIDANTA

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW

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JON RAHM (-7)

Q. Great finish on the last hole there, Jon, a birdie to end the day. How much momentum does that give you now heading into the weekend?

JON RAHM: I think it was more of a negative momentum stopper because I hit a great tee shot, poor iron shot, even poorer chip shot, and to make the putt was important. I've been rolling it good all week, sorry, all two days so far. To have the exclamation point on the end was good. For a round that for the most part was good, there were two or three swings that were bad that caused me a little bit too much today, a little bit -- a couple unforced errors all week that so far have cost me more than they should. I don't think I'm playing bad, I think I've given away a couple more shots to some of the leaders and that's why I'm quite a bit away.

Q. Definitely a tougher round for the afternoon wave of players today, including yourself, a lot of wind out there compared to the morning. How much tougher did that make decisions out there?

JON RAHM: It made it difficult because we played eight holes decently easy compared to how windy it can get here and after that it got quite windy at a tough spot, right? Nine and 10 are not the easiest holes on the golf course and we caught the switch right there. I wish I could have handled that a little bit better.

It's how the golf course is supposed to play, I think. I think it was built to have some wind and thus that's the defense. As we saw this morning and yesterday morning, there's no wind, scores are going to be very, very low. I wouldn't know what else to say.

I think I did a good job on those final eight holes after I made a mistake to still make some birdies and stay aggressive because you have generous fairways, generous greens, they're not as firm and fast as they could be so you can still be aggressive and make some birdies, but this golf course requires quite a bit of precision with the irons. I was able to do that for the most part.

