

PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

ROUND 1 QUOTES
May 30, 2025



MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ (-9)

Q. All right, Miguel, an early bogey and then you kind of caught fire. Tell us about your round.

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Yeah, I hit it very solid all day long. Hit a very nice shot from the tee on the first hole and I think (indiscernible) a little bit with a 6-iron, short, made a putt for par.

Been hitting the ball solid, near to the flag, always behind, my driver's working perfect and the putter also is make (indiscernible) for all those birdies. Missed the last three holes, three chances for birdie, trying to reach my age, 61, but 9 under par's very good though.

Q. You're at a point where you had six birdies in a row. What is that like when you're just in the zone like that? It felt like you could do no wrong?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: I've been hitting it perfect in the middle of the fairway, close to the hole, I made the putt. It's been good. Made birdie on the third, made a putt from here to there for birdie there, and then on the fifth just a little chip. On the sixth, make a par for birdie. On the seventh, just a meter and a half. On eighth, just a (indiscernible). On the ninth, the only putt I make like (indiscernible). On the 10th, two and a half foot. Solid, very solid.

Q. (Inaudible)

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Playing, yes, we can say easy when it play that way, no? I don't know, it's nice, played very solid. All part of my game was very nice and that's what happened.

Q. Nine under heading into the weekend. When you have the lead, what's kind of your mindset when --

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Just try to keep playing the same way, not try to (indiscernible) myself and hit it solid. I hope tomorrow (indiscernible) tomorrow and let anything happen. People are 8 under par, 6, 7 under par there, they know how to do it with the clubs also.

Q. You got a lot of cheers out here, a lot of fans. What's that like when you hear people yelling --

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, it's nice, of course it's nice, figure out people like you,



that's always a good feeling. I've been playing here for many years and well, it's nice a nice golf course, nice people. You need to feel comfy and I feel comfy.

Q. Enter today No. 1 on tour, do you feel like your confidence is in a different spot right now?

MIGUEL ÁNGEL JIMÉNEZ: No, my confidence I think is fine. I've been playing solid all year round and here we are. Not much different with the rest of the weeks, no? Maybe today's more (indiscernible) because it means hit fairways, hit almost all the greens, but the first hole, the second hole (indiscernible), apart of that been nice, solid.

