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Riviera Country Club
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Second-round tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH PAT PEREZ

(Interview by tape.)

Q. That's one of those laughing chair rounds, for the first 16, it was just fairways and greens?

PAT PEREZ: Yes, it wasn't too bad. My putting made up for most of the play. I'm still trying to get this inside swing thing. You know, I'm happy that I'm hitting it in play. That's the thing. I'm hitting it a lot better. I can play it from there. And my putting is really making up for a lot of it.

Q. Talk about inside 8, ten feet you've been almost perfect this week?

PAT PEREZ: Yes, I really got the feel down, my hands feel great on the putter. I can see the line well. You know, the greens are just perfect. So it's real easy to pick a line and hit it with the right speed.

Q. So are you going to be enforcing Joe Pesci's putting. (Laughter.)

PAT PEREZ: Yes, maybe in a couple of years.

Q. The conditions that you mentioned, the golf course is in great shape, the conditions are really good to go out.

PAT PEREZ: Yes, they are. I wish I could have been a lot lower. The lead is going to be somewhere around 12, 13, something like that. It would have been nice to get real close to that number.

Q. Are you all healthy now, a great finish out in Hawaii, are you all healthy now?

PAT PEREZ: Yes, I am. I'm stronger. I'm healthier. My arms are finally healed. It was a long eight months. So it feels nice to get back out and play.

Q. It's great to see you out there smiling again, go get some birdies tomorrow?

PAT PEREZ: Thanks again.
