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Riviera Country Club  
Pacific Palisades, CA**

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**Second-round tournament quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH SERGIO GARCIA**

Q. We're here with Sergio Garcia, I don't want to call you the Spanish Houdini, but did you have a get out of jail free card all day today?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** No, I don't think so. I had a couple of bad breaks early on. A horrendous break on 6, unfortunately made a bogey there. I had a bad break on 13 and unfortunately made a bogey there. But I played fairly solid, pretty good. I hit a nice shot coming in. You know I managed to make two birdies toward the end of play.

Q. The chipping birdie on 17 had to feel pretty good then?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** Yes, it did. It all comes from a little bit earlier making a birdie on 3, and a good save on 14 and another save on 15, to try to get some momentum.

Q. You got to feel pretty good, 6-under, 7-under for the total, you got to feel pretty good?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** Yes, not too bad. I will see what Pádraig gets. But, you know, I would love to shoot a little bit lower, but I did a little bit of what I had to do to put myself in position there and hopefully will have a good solid weekend and we'll see what happens.

Q. Do you feel that you are hitting the ball the way you want to now?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** A bit better. Yes, I was quite happy the way I hit it today.

Q. You got to feel pretty good, you are real close I think you are playing fantastic, have a great weekend Sergio, thanks.

**SERGIO GARCIA:** Thanks.

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Q. (Inaudible)?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** Yes, I played better yesterday.

Q. Why do you say that?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** Because I hit the ball better mainly.

Q. Why?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** I felt better yesterday. I felt more comfortable. Although I hit some really nice shots today. I was a little bit more wayward. Overall it was okay.

Q. All things considered 68 is pretty good considering the way you hit the ball today?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** 68, the way the course is playing, you know, is always a good score. (Inaudible). I was able to do that today a couple of times, make some good birdies coming in. So overall I'm happy.

Q. I think with the heat you can anticipate what the greens are going to be like, difficult or more easier?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** No, definitely the more roll we get on the greens, the harder they get. It's a lot tougher to get the right distance and to get to some pins. It was definitely going to be faster, and we'll see, if you get a little bit of wind there, the way the course is playing.

Q. You had four birdies on the back, did you find something going on?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** I found the hole. No, I just had some real solid holes. (Inaudible). Almost made eagle. Then on 14, I hit it to about ten feet. I made the last one. (Inaudible).

Q. (Inaudible)?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** I drove it okay but not good. Yesterday I drove it a little bit better.

Q. Were you searching for (Inaudible)?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** I keep working on it.

Q. How have you felt your game is coming out?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** Okay. I wouldn't say that I was playing absolutely my best. I had some good practices. It felt pretty good early in the week. There is still a couple of holes that I don't feel comfortable, like 13. (Inaudible). It makes the tee shot harder.

Q. You talk about your goal, to not win one Major, but to win several.

**SERGIO GARCIA:** It feels good getting momentum on your side. Feeling like you are striking the ball well. I feel like you are doing more or less what you want to do. It's good to get good confidence. I can keep doing that.

Q. Do you feel like this could be your year to win one or two?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** I hope so. I'd love to. (Inaudible).

Q. Did you play last year with that kind of confidence?

**SERGIO GARCIA:** Yes. (Inaudible). Probably from July to November I felt pretty good.

Q. (Inaudible). That period of time that you were playing so well.

**SERGIO GARCIA:** Yes, it was a little disappointing. But you are not alone. You got to realize that there are a lot of guys here that can play. It's the way it is.

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