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An Interview With:

## **MARTIN KAYMER**

**Q. Tell us about a wonderful round.**

MARTIN KAYMER: Yeah, I was expecting, yeah, a tough day. But I was playing really well today and I was putting really well and I think the key on this course, if you can make a lot of putts and be patient, and I did this today. I really look forward to tomorrow.

**Q. You made it look easy, particularly on that way home.**

MARTIN KAYMER: It's definitely not easy. But, yeah, I think it was all about the putting. If you're putting well, then you have a lot of confidence with the irons, with the tee shots, and that was probably the key today.

**Q. I don't know how much of a student of history you are, but a round of 66 doesn't happen all that often here.**

MARTIN KAYMER: Yeah, I think the best round was 69 or 68 before. I don't know, how can I explain it. It was just a special day for me, and like maybe you can compare it to the 61 I made in Portugal, everything was going in and I was playing very well and that's how it is.

**Q. This is your first time in the Volvo Masters; is it your first visit to Valderrama, and are you enjoying it?**

MARTIN KAYMER: Yeah, definitely, this is the best course I've ever played to be honest. This is tough, this is difficult, you have to be straight, you have to be very patient. You have to make a lot of good putts. And it's just a great challenge, and that is what I expect from the final of The European Tour.

**Q. It might sound silly me saying this, but usually first-time players here don't perform particularly well, so have you just**

**learned very quickly over the three days what is needed?**

MARTIN KAYMER: Definitely. On the first day, I didn't know what I can expect. I played it twice, the course, and, I don't know, because there's a lot of wind on the first day and I played without the wind in the practise round. But I played very well and made a lot of putts, as well.

And yesterday I was just struggling with my driver because I didn't hit very -- only a few fairways, and there was a problem yesterday. But I feel really comfortable.

**Q. I appreciate we don't know what the leaders will end up with and the winds may pick up even stronger, but how do you feel about where you could end up come Sunday night?**

MARTIN KAYMER: I don't know yet. There's still 18 holes left. I think I'm playing really well, and I will be very pleased with a par round tomorrow. That should be fine.

**Q. Do you feel that your score will stand the test of time and you will still be very firmly in contention?**

MARTIN KAYMER: I don't know, it's just tough to stay. We'll see how it ends on Sunday.

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