

# The Senior Open Presented by Rolex

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Royal Porthcawl Golf Club

## Miguel Angel Jimenez

### Quick Quotes



**Q. Opening round of 5-under par 66, easily the best from your section of the draw. Tell us from your point of view.**

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: Well, I played very solid, all parts of the game. Very good keys to the game, shots to the green and putting also, very nice. I played 6-under par. The last finished with a birdie on the last hole, hit beautiful drive and 7-iron second shot. The par 3, the only bad shot I hit is on No. 14, my second shot with a 4-iron. I was rushing myself probably there, and I just pull it on the left and didn't make up-and-down there. That's the only -- really the only bad thing.

So I would say on hole No. 12, the par 3, hit in the bunker on the left, I hit a little too much draw, beautiful sand trap and made three metres putt, 3 1/2 metres' putt for par, the rest is very good.

My driver, hit it solid, if you hit in solid, you can reach in two, and I used my driver. Reach in the bunker and make a solid five there, but the rest of the game is solid, playing very well and I'm happy.

**Q. You're past champion of this event, three other top five finishes, what is it about the British Senior Open that brings out the best new?**

MIGUEL ANGEL JIMÉNEZ: It's a major. It's my favourite major and playing in these conditions on this golf course, beautiful conditions.

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