



# 87TH PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

## BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB

### *INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT*

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Quotes From:

## RETIEF GOOSEN

RETIEF GOOSEN: I feel fine, really. I had a sort of couple of good days; Monday was a day off and played late on Tuesday and played early yesterday and took yesterday off. So I was ready to get going today.

The golf course has dried out a lot more than what it was in the practice rounds, so it's playing tough.

### **Q. What did you do well today?**

RETIEF GOOSEN: Well, I didn't really do anything that great, a lot of poor iron shots out there, drove it better on the back nine. I made three birdies in the last four holes and that got me to 2-under.

This golf course definitely will be a **U.S. Open** come this weekend, you know, if it's going to stay like this, this heat and the course drying out the way it's drying out. Even par could be a good number on Sunday winning here.

You know, the course is the way it is. It's going to be tough even if it rains. Driving still is the main thing around this course. You've got to keep it on the fairways to give yourself a chance of getting it on the greens.

I don't know. I didn't know he shot 75. He knows it's a long way to go, and if we're thinking even par is going to be the winning score, he's only five shots behind, so Tiger is in no way out of the tournament.