



## Club Professional Quotes from Saturday's Third Round August 13, 2005

### 87<sup>th</sup> PGA Championship – Baltusrol Golf Club

#### **Ron Philo (3-over par 73 to move to 7-over par 217)**

(On his third round) "I wish I could have started better. It was as good as the last couple of days. I just have to keep going. I know I'm going to make some bogeys. I made some really good pitch shots, but I couldn't convert them into pars. I'm doing everything well enough to shoot a better score, but the difference is putting. I never had to make so many five and six-footers for par."

(On playing during the weekend for the first time) "I don't think it's any different. Obviously there are more people here, but the big difference was playing in (groups of) two. It felt like we were running even though we played in three hours, 50 minutes. We were a hole and a half behind. (Fred) Couples and (Mike) Weir were in front of us and they were gone. We couldn't even tell. We were walking down the No. 15 fairway and they were walking to the No. 17 tee."

#### **Steve Schneiter (2-over par 72 to move to 6-over par 216)**

(On his round and his overall play) "Consistent. Three 72s."

(On how he has stayed consistent throughout the three days) "You have to hit fairways and you have to hit greens and you have to make a few putts."

(On tightening of pin positions) "I never really thought about it. There were some tight pins. I just tried to be in the right spots and miss in the right spots. When I didn't miss in the right spots, I made bogey or double bogey."

(On high points of his round) "Well, I birdied the first hole and got off to a good start. I then miss-clubbed a couple holes that cost me. I played well. From tee to green, I played well."

(On galleries) "There's a lot of people out here. But I really try not to pay too much attention to the galleries. I just try to focus and look forward."



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### **Mike Small (10-over par 80 to move to 12-over par 222)**

(On his round today) "My good shots turned bad and my bad shots turned worse. I was unable to get myself some possible shots and that's my own fault."

(On how the course is holding up) "The golf course is good. The greens are still tough to read for me and you've got to get it in the fairway."

### **Darrell Kestner (8-over par 78 to move to 10-over par 220)**

(On his round today) "They call it moving day for a reason, you've just got to move in the right direction. I'm actually pleased with the way I hit it. I only missed two fairways today. With the greens firm and the wind swirling, I could only hit four greens in regulation. I couldn't get my irons to stay on the green or they would roll back off the slope. I had a very tough day trying to get the ball close to the hole, but I drove it just beautifully. I just didn't score well. I scored very well the first two days and I really didn't hit it that much differently today, but I just didn't take advantage of getting up and down when I had to."

(On the heat being a factor) "The heat was a huge factor for me. I felt dizzy and you get sweat pouring down your eyes. It is a factor. I guess the leaders are playing well, but I think the scores are going to come back up a little bit except for (Thomas) Bjorn."

(On how the course is holding up) "The greens are wilting quickly. You can walk on there and see your footprint and see it wilting before your eyes. It was tricky. You'd think your putt was real fast and you'd come up short. You had to be concentrating very, very well to keep putts and chips close to the hole."

(On making the cut in a PGA event for the first time at the age of 51) "You'd think I have done it in my younger years and on shorter golf courses. To do it on a 7400-yard golf course and at my age, even though I had a bad round today, I'm just pleased to be here."