



Quotes from Friday's Second Round August 12, 2005

87th PGA Championship – Baltusrol Golf Club

Sergio Garcia (Even par 70 to move to 2-over par 142)

(On his round and reasons it went the way it did) "I played a little better so that was nice, but still things just didn't go my way. When things go the wrong way, that's the way it went."

(On eagle on No. 13 from 108 yards out on 424-yard par four) "That was nice. That was the only good thing that happened today. I hit a great drive down the middle, had about 108 yards and hit a very nice lob wedge with a bit of draw, which bounced a couple yards right of the hole and spun back, straight in. So that was nice. Unfortunately before that I missed about a four-footer on [No.] 12 for par. It's just a shame because I had it going for a little bit there on the front nine and then I get to the back. I hit one good drive on a hole and made bogey and three-putted the next. I had a decent drive on three, took a bad bounce, just went in the rough and I had to lay up. I had a horrible lie and made a bogey. On the next, hit it far right again and made another bogey. I had three really good chances on six, seven and eight and didn't make any of them and then on the last, hit it just a little right, plugged in the bunker and it was almost impossible, so that's the way it goes."

Kenny Perry (Even par 70 to move to 1-under par 139)

(On the golf course) "It's playing very similar to yesterday. I think somebody is going to shoot a good round. I have a good feeling. We played well late in the afternoon yesterday so I played my best nine late in the afternoon. I don't think the golf course is going to change much. It'll still be soft so there will be some good scores shot."

(On his round today) "It was great. I was 3-under with four to play, but I bogeyed three of my last four. I bogeyed (Nos.) 6, 7 and 9 to shoot even par and it put me at 1-under for the tournament. It was still a good round. If you would have told me I was going to shoot even par today starting off the round, I would have taken it. It's just such a grind out there. There are so many holes that are so hard and you've got to hit it in the fairway. There's just so much pressure all the time. It's okay. I'm not out of the golf tournament. If somehow I can shoot a pair of 67s on the weekend I may win."



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Jesper Parnevik (One-under par 69 to move to three-under par 137)

(On his play today) "I can't complain. I'm very happy with the way I am playing. That's all I can expect right now. If I keep playing like I am, I'm going to have a great fall. That's pretty much been my goal. I'm driving the ball great. I think I only missed two or three greens today and those three holes I played 3-over par. I'm very surprised with the way I'm playing because I am playing a lot better right now than I have for a while."

(On his break from golf) "I was playing fairly well, but I was struggling with the scores. I was finishing 30th or 40th every week. You can battle it out and turn things around, but I just felt like it was too much and I decided to take two months off and start from scratch again. It was great (taking time off). I had a great time this summer with my kids, family and friends and all that. I did things that I haven't done for 20 years so it was great fun. That's been longest break since I was about 13 by my calculations."

(On being in the tournament) "I was surprised to see I was in the tournament. I was in (the Top 100) when I took the two-month break, but I thought someone was going to leap past me and they didn't. I was just very happy to be here starting in the beginning of the week. I played practice rounds with Vijay (Singh) on Monday and Tuesday and it's good to play with a guy like Vijay. When you've been struggling yourself you get very, how should I put it, guided. Then you watch a guy like Vijay who has very aggressive swings all the time. It doesn't matter how he's feeling, he swings aggressive at it and I took advantage of that and it's great."

Vijay Singh (3-under par 67 to move to 3-under par 137)

(On birdie on No. 10) "I hit a good drive and I hit the second shot to within about six feet. It was a good way to start because I bogeyed that hole yesterday."

(On No. 7) "It wasn't playing that hard. It was playing downwind and I hit a smooth drive and Davis Love just hit a wedge and John Daly hit a sand wedge, but if you do miss the fairway then the hole lengthens."

(On how the course is different today than yesterday) "The greens are much better in the morning and more playable in the morning. The greens get more bumpy in the afternoon. We had great conditions, no wind, so we had scoring conditions out there."



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Shingo Katayama (4-under par 66 to move to 3-under par 137)

(On his round) "It was a nice play. I played well. My shots were good and putting also helped me out. I one-putted (Nos.) 9, 10, 11 and 12 and that's why I could go for it on 13. I don't know where I am positioned, but I have the confidence and I'm going to do my best. It's the first time in four years I've made it (the cut) so it's like the Olympics."

Steve Elkington (Even par 70 to remain at 2-under par 138)

(On his round) "Well, I played well. I shot 70. That's a good score on this course. I hit the ball well."

(On Saturday being "moving day" and what he needs to do) "Move. The course is getting more major championship-ish as the weather dries out. The greens are getting firmer and faster and the fairways are firmer so it's turning into a really nice course and championship."

(On his play and the possibility of finishing better than he did) "I've been playing well. I drove the ball great again and I had my chances to maybe do a little better. Seventy was a good round. The last two holes, you're thinking about maybe getting birdies there. I did have a chance on seven. I hit great 6-iron but I missed about a 10-footer (putt). I would have liked to have gained a little ground on 8-under [par] but it's hard work."