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Medinah Country Club

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Out	Total
Yardage	434	191	414	463	537	474	587	204	435	3,739	579	438	471	244	605	392	453	197	443	3,822	7,561
Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	36	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	72

PGA Professionals Competing in 88th PGA Championship

GREG BISCONTI, South Salem, N.Y.

70-78—148 (4-over-par)

QUOTES FROM: GREG BISCONTI

Q. Can you speak about the opening of your round, which seemed to start you off on the wrong foot?

A. I wouldn't say that I got off on the wrong foot. I actually started by hitting the ball pretty well. My approach shot on my first hole, the 10th, released into the rough. It was a foot away from being perfect. So, I made a bogey. My second bogey came on the par-3 13th. I hit a good shot a But, it was a case of two pretty good golf shots that could have been par or birdie, but ended up as bogeys. The rest of the day my putter kind of let me down.

I was 4-over on my front nine, and there's a fine line between good and bad out there. Toward the middle of my back nine, I think I hit the emotional wall. I got a little deflated. Putts weren't falling, and that was after hitting some good shots.

Once I was 4- over 5-over, I knew the week was over. I kept trying to grind, and made a birdie coming in. I felt I ended up on a good note, getting up and down for par.

Q: Considering your good start on Thursday, could you address the rise and fall of emotions that you experienced?

A: Yesterday was a surprise. And today, I felt just as good as I did yesterday. I think when putts don't drop it puts a big strain on your game.

Q: Could you comment on the conditions at Medinah?

A: When the greens are fast and crusty, I stroke the ball better. Obviously, yesterday I putted very well, and today I putted poorly. The conditions are obviously ripe for scoring.

Q: What do you take away from this first-time experience of a major championship?

A: What I took away from the last two days is that I know what I have to work on if I want to achieve the kind of level that these guys are at. I've got a good perspective on what I have to work on, of what I can get better at doing.

I saw Steve (Flesch, a Thursday playing partner) and Anders (Hansen, Friday's playing partner) and how they played and how they grinded. They've got tremendous, tremendous short games. I've got a good short game, but I'm not anywhere near those guys.

And obviously, putting. I've known for years that I have to become a great putter. But, it has been what prevents me from becoming better down the road.