



August 19, 2006



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

FLASH INTERVIEW WITH:

ANDERS HANSEN

ANDERS HANSEN: I've got a long way to go. I know I've got to work on it, just trying to work on it during the **PGA** experience. But it's a good experience, people out here are good, kind of rooting you on. It's nice to be in the mix, standing up there putting this morning was kind of cool. **Dean Wilson** actually birdied the last hole, I think, to get in it, which was kind of fun to see him grind it out there.

Q. Talk a little bit about your round today, a few birdies early.

ANDERS HANSEN: Yeah, I had a couple birdies early and got it going pretty good on the front nine, but unfortunately I missed a couple of fairways on the back nine and gave up a couple shots and couldn't get my normal birdies.

Q. Did you find the course change at all throughout the course of the day?

ANDERS HANSEN: It was playing very long this morning, very long. We knew it was going to play hole. It's been raining all night.

GRAEME McDOWELL

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chances from inside 20 feet in the first nine holes, made none of them. I actually hit great putts. I really felt like I rolled the ball well all day today. I had more looks than I've had in a long time in a round of golf. Yeah, I can't be disappointed. I really felt like I played well today. I drove it well, hit my irons solid, rolled the pole pretty well.

Q. Some days you hit the ball sideways, hole a lot of putts, shoot 72, but would you take a 72 when it's a potential 67 or 68?

GRAEME McDOWELL: Obviously I'm disappointed with it. I hit the ball well enough to have walked off with 67 or 68 very easily. That's really the number I needed to get myself back into this golf tournament really.

Q. But this is a major and you're playing well so can you take something out of it?

GRAEME McDOWELL: Yeah, but this golf course is yielding a ton of chances, and when you only make one birdie out there, I think it's a disappointment when you strike the ball the way I struck it today. I'm not drawing on the positives really.

I've got a nice stretch of events coming up, and I'm really happy the way I'm playing. I'm feeling good, I'm feeling positive and I'm just excited about the next three, four weeks.

RETIEF GOOSEN

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Q. You've got to be pretty happy with today.

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, it's nice to get a nice round under the ground. Today the hit the ball very nicely for a change. I still had two three-putts out there today. It could have been a really low number. I didn't birdie one par 5, actually played 1-over on the par 5s, so the possibility was there for a very low round.

Q. Is there something you feel like you've been struggling with, not necessarily today, but has the ball-striking been what's been getting you?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, a bit of everything at the moment. I'm not hitting it well, not putting well. But today I didn't miss too many fairways. I probably missed four fairways and was struggling on the par 5s. I played them 1-over today to shoot 4-under, and if you shot over par on the par 5s, you played well.

Q. Obviously you have to feel like you're in the mix now, depending on what they do this afternoon?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, the breeze is picking up a bit now. It's a different wind to the first two days. The last three holes are playing long. They're playing into the wind. What am I, 5-under? Yeah, if I can be hopefully no more than six or seven off the lead, I've got maybe half a chance.

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