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Oak Tree Golf Club

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Out	Total
Yardage	437	387	592	206	590	370	440	165	411	3,598	388	465	471	171	439	434	528	175	433	3,504	7,102
Par	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	35	71

QUICK QUOTES FROM:

PETER JACOBSEN DAVID EDWARDS

PETER JACOBSEN

Q. Talk about your round today.

PETER JACOBSEN: I played a very steady round today. Three birdies, no bogeys, all pars. And actually, I struggled with the putter today, I missed a bunch of putts that I felt like I had good chances to make, just hard reading the greens. I'm not as familiar with the golf course as obviously Gil Morgan and some of the guys who live here, so I found myself questioning my reads.

I think it showed. I missed about four putts under six feet, but I hit well and hit my line, but I just didn't read them properly. But overall my game is good, I'm driving the ball well, hitting my irons reasonably well, and I've got the right speed on the putting greens.

Q. It looks like you're dialed in on the tee shots and your middle irons and everything looks just so solid out there.

PETER JACOBSEN: Well, thank you, I've been working very hard. It's fun to play with somebody like Gil Morgan began, who not only knows the nuances of the golf course, he stands up there and drivers it right down the middle and doesn't give it a second thought because he's so familiar with it. So I just try to follow what *Gil's* doing.

Q. That last approach shot, what was the risk reward involved there?

PETER JACOBSEN: One of the things that I looked at in the practice rounds was if the pin is left, you got to miss short. And if the pin is right, you got to miss long.

So I actually took one extra club and knew it was playing uphill into the wind and I tried to play about a three quarter 6-iron. And I hit a perfect shot. If I was going to miss there, I was going to miss long on the green.

Q. (Inaudible.)

PETER JACOBSEN: No, actually it landed about five feet short of the hole and trickled up pin high, about five feet.

Q. That was the shot that, at the end of the day, right now, that makes you the leader.

PETER JACOBSEN: Absolutely. I would have been very happy if that ball had released to the back of the green. Because, again, that's one ever those greens where you don't want to mess with that. Making a birdie there is an absolute bonus.

I feel there are some holes here that you just can't mess around with. And that's one of them.

Q. You mentioned playing with *Gil*, it looked like the two of you have a pretty good energy I guess, would you talk a little bit about that and sort of the importance ever playing with a guy that you feel comfortable with.

PETER JACOBSEN: Well, I've got great admiration for *Gil* and great respect. And for his golf game, not only as a person, but as a player. So whenever I have a chance to play with him, I

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know I'm going to have to play my best, because he's going to drive it down the middle of every fairway and knock it up close and have a lot of chances for birdie.

Especially playing here at Oak Tree, everybody's pulling for him. And it's great to see, it's great to see a hometown guy and everybody just pulling him through. In fact I mentioned that out there a couple times, I said, this is great, you're playing great, you're leading the tournament, and everybody's pulling for you. So that does kind of help, that does carry you along.

Q. Do you find that, I mean I know it's all about playing the course and you against the course, but do you find yourself sort of out of the could the corner of are eye watching a guy like that and trying to stick with him?

PETER JACOBSEN: Absolutely. Whenever you're playing with somebody who is close or in the lead, you always keep an eye on what he's doing and try and gain some positive energy from what he's doing. The way that *Gil* plays is he plays aggressive and he plays the ball down the middle and at the pin every time. So you just try to gain some perspective and watch and see how he plays the course.

Q. Is it tougher to play here or against Kevin Costner?

PETER JACOBSEN: Oh, beating Don Johnson and Kevin costner is easy, beating Gil Morgan is hard. Plus, you can take a lot of different takes when you're on a movie set, here it's one take and you got to live with it.

Q. (Inaudible.)

PETER JACOBSEN: Well, I put it the other way, I would say take his knowledge and use it for me. One of the things that I have noticed at some of the tee shots that I feel might be drivers, he's hitting 3-wood and vice versa. So, again, there's a learning curve to all of this when we come to a championship venue like this that we haven't seen since 1988, at least for me, I haven't seen it since I played here during the *PGA* Championship. So when I saw that I was paired with *Gil*, I actually thought I was very lucky, because I could kind of take a page from his book.

Q. Do you hope you're paired together tomorrow?

PETER JACOBSEN: I hope so. I hope so.

Q. You talked about some of the physical things you've been through. When you played today, are you actually fighting through the pain?

PETER JACOBSEN: Yeah, I get to the last four or five holes and my hip gets pretty painful. I'm just stretching out there and trying to do what I can to finish them all.

Q. Those other guys are going to see that you're on top of the leaderboard (Inaudible.)

PETER JACOBSEN: Well, you never know, I feel very fortunate to be 7-under at this point.

Q. Did you foresee you playing maybe this well on this course the way the practice rounds went, did you come out here and think that --

PETER JACOBSEN: Well, you never know, I know this is a very different golf course. It's an exacting golf course. You got to drive it in the fairway to be able to have a chance to attack the pins. And if you struggle off the tee and have a lot of shots out of the rough, there's nowhere to run the ball in on these greens. It's all forced carry.

So I think that the most important thing here is put your ball in the fairway and then have you a chance to make birdie.

Q. Do you get the sense that you and Gil right now are at the top of the leaderboard, running away a little bit, do you --

PETER JACOBSEN: No, no, not at all. We're a day and a half into this championship and anything can happen. We could get somebody go crazy this afternoon and be leading the tournament at 10 or 11-under and you'll have to throw all those notes away. You just never know. And at the end of the day, we're only halfway there and as they say, the championship really doesn't start until the last day. So it's important to stay focused, it's important to continue to do what you're doing right. All the guys on the leaderboard have to remember that.

DAVID EDWARDS.

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Q. A little better round today?

DAVID EDWARDS: How did you figure that out? No, I didn't play bad yesterday, I just didn't make any putts. Today I made a few putts. Still missed a few that I could have made. But 68 on this golf course in these conditions is good.

Q. 18 just seems to be a problem the only blemish on your scorecard the last two days?

DAVID EDWARDS: Well, it's a short par five, I made two fives.

Q. What makes that hole so difficult?

DAVID EDWARDS: It's long, it's narrow, if you don't hit it in the fairway, you don't have a shot. The green's difficult. You can't hit it over to the left, you can't hit it short and to the right and the green rolls around like a roller coaster, so even if you hit the green have you a tough putt.

Q. It seemed like you got off to a pretty good start today, 3-under through six holes, something like that, I think, what's the story behind that?

DAVID EDWARDS: Oh, I don't know that there's a story behind it. I shot 4-under the first nine. Played well. The course has a little less wind and greens a little softer and I just made some putts on some holes and kept trying on the back side, but just didn't make any.

Q. How do you think the course is going to change over these next final two rounds? Going to be kind of more of the same do you think?

DAVID EDWARDS: Well, it sounds like it. From the forecast, it's going to get even windier. And that's going to make it pretty tough. And you just got to keep fighting.

Q. The Oak Tree guys are really starting to play pretty well, you and Gil are right up there, do you think that you'll continue to see you guys on Sunday?

DAVID EDWARDS: Well, so far, so good. We'll see. He started off very well, I didn't get off to a very good start. Got a little bit of it back today. If I can play a good round tomorrow and get myself kind of up in the middle of things, then hopefully it we'll have a chance on Sunday.

Q. Talk about the leaderboard a little bit. Some big names of golf up there, Hall of Fame type names.

DAVID EDWARDS: Well, yeah, these guys are pretty good.

Q. Sometimes you get the sense though where you don't get the totally recognizable names up there?

DAVID EDWARDS: Well, that's just the nature of golf. On any given day or any given week there's a lot of guy that is can play this game well. So you got to look at things over a long haul. And the guys you see this week have had a great career and that's kind of what distinguishes them in golf. But other guys, I don't think there's any rhyme nor reason why, it's just sometimes there's a guy that kind of comes out of nowhere and that happens in golf.

Q. From the fan perspective it's nice to see all those big names up there?

DAVID EDWARDS: It is. I think they like seeing the big names. They also like seeing the underdogs sometimes. So there's always something going on in golf.

Q. 7-under with a couple guys who have a chance to take it a little deeper through two rounds. Is that more than you expected?

DAVID EDWARDS: Yeah, I think it's harder than that, but somebody needs to tell them, I guess.

Q. You get somebody that takes a double digit lead through here, is that really going to have an effect on the chances of winning the PGA on the Regular TOUR?

DAVID EDWARDS: As far as them getting a tournament here?

Q. Well, I'm just thinking that most guys are hitting it so far that we just don't know that this course could –

DAVID EDWARDS: Well, I mean I can set it up where 10 over par would win here. I promise you. Not a problem. I can go to Kickingbird and set it up where 10 over par wins. I mean it all has to do with where you put the tees, the pins, how much rough you grow, how hard the greens get. The golf course makes little difference. They can

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take, you know, USGA could go to Merion these days and it's 60, I don't know what, hundred yards long and they can make 10 over par win if they want to. It's just how deep you grow the rough, how hard and fast the greens are.

Q. How does it set up?

DAVID EDWARDS: This one?

Q. Yeah.

DAVID EDWARDS: For the most part pretty good. I thought there was a few pins yesterday, on four, was quite ridiculous. Today on 8 was, you know, and 17, next to impossible. You know, I don't like it when you mishit one to get it close. I mean I bet nobody hits it wasn't 10 feet or 15 feet on 8 today without pulling it. Because you can't aim, it's over to the left kind of middle back left there and the wind's left-to-right, kind of switching from down and down to into you and it's just a guessing game, you don't know how far it's going to go and you can't get anything but 30 feet, 40 feet right of the hole and hit it on out there. Everybody in our group did that, everybody in the other groups that I saw did. And that's as good a shot as you can hit. I don't really see the point in doing that. I think you got the best players in the game, you ought to be able to, you know, shoot at the pin sometimes. Not all of the time, but most of the time.

Q. How encouraged are you about your start thus far on the *Champions Tour*?

DAVID EDWARDS: On a scale of?

Q. One to five. Five being very encouraged.

DAVID EDWARDS: I'm very encouraged, yeah. It was a nice start, I didn't really know what to expect. And I still don't for sure, whether that was just two good weeks and I'll fall back a little bit or maybe I can play better than that, I don't know. I think I can play better than that, but I don't know if I will. So but it was encouraging to get off to a good start and I'm looking forward to keep playing these next few weeks. I think I'm going to play three in a row here and see if I can have some good finishes again.

Q. How different is your mindset coming into this 67th Senior PGA

Championship here at Oak Tree, plus the one in '88?

DAVID EDWARDS: No different. Just a golf tournament. Just go play, different set of circumstances. I mean when you're home and there's a lot of people, there are just different things to deal with than when you're on the road, but you just deal with them the best you can and go out and play.

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