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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:

- MIKE REID
- DOUG TEWELL
- CURTIS STRANGE
- BOB GIUSTI
- RICK RHODEN

MIKE REID

Q. Not out of the hunt yet, with the leader at 7-under, what are you going to have to get done to jump start you up the leaderboard tomorrow and on Sunday?

MIKE REID: Somehow just find a way to score lower. The conditions were quite a bit tougher today and so the even par I shot yesterday, I felt like I left a few out there, you know, and I hit the ball a little bit better today under the tougher circumstances, to earn even par today, which was a, I think, two, maybe three shots a better score than yesterday.

But I think that I just, you know, this is a very tedious golf course and I haven't figured out an answer to that question.

Q. With the leaders where they are, do you feel like they will be perhaps becoming back, if the conditions worsen, or do you think that they will be able to post even lower numbers and stretch it out. What do you think the winning score is going to be at in this mess?

MIKE REID: I said earlier in the week, so much hinges on what the wind is doing out there. And that was the difference, say, between yesterday and today. And I don't know, I'm no weatherman, all I though is that that's going to play a role in the scoring this weekend and you'll have to sort of adjust accordingly. So I really can't answer that until you get out here tomorrow and see what we have.

DOUG TEWELL

Q. Talk about this afternoon here.

DOUG TEWELL: Well, it did, but I didn't play well. So I can't really say that the golf course eight me up. I ate myself up.

With a lot of poor shots and a lot of poor positions. So I got some bad breaks today. I found a few guys that were out ahead of me and I got in their divots.

Q. Unlucky then?

DOUG TEWELL: A little bit unlucky today, but, you know, I got to be realistic right now, I shouldn't even be playing with the elbow the way it is, but I took pain killers to play today and I thought it would help, but I think it masked the problem too much. But it is okay. You know, I have had a good 26 years and if this is the last year, then so be it.

Q. You obviously got some room, some work to do if you want to get back up towards the top, but obviously just playing the weekend. Talk a little bit about that?

DOUG TEWELL: Well, right now I'm going to go to the range and work on some stuff with my son, Jay, and see if we can't find something that

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will just work a little bit better than what I'm trying to do. I'm going to retire the putter. This is a putter that I thought was going to work, but the greens just haven't gotten to where I thought they would. And I just, I got to figure something out. You know, my goal right now is just to get it in the red on the weekend and smile and be glad that this was a great event for our community.

CURTIS STRANGE

Q. How did you play?

CURTIS STRANGE: Not as well as yesterday. I didn't play as well. But compounded with a little more wind, it played a little tougher. So I'm happy with 1-over. I didn't hit a lot of good shots, but I hit some decent. I mean I'm happy with 1-over.

Q. Do you have any like highlight shots?

CURTIS STRANGE: The best part of my day was when I finished, I birdied 17 and 18. And it's nice to leave the golf course feeling good about your finish. So many times we leave the golf course and we bogey the last hole or we miss a putt or something and we're irritated and aggravated, but today I feel good about it.

Q. So are you confident about tomorrow?

CURTIS STRANGE: Well, you know, I don't think you can get -- I feel okay about my game, but I think everybody's a little cautiously optimistic about the winds coming in. And I don't care how good your game is, it's going to be very difficult the next two days if they come in.

BOB GIUSTI

Q. Obviously quite an honor to be playing in a field such as this. Tell us a little bit about your experiences here and what your reflexes and what you're going to remember most about these two days of competition here.

BOB GIUSTI: Well, it is an honor to be here, to play with these, you know, its SENIOR Tour guys. The **Champions Tour** guys. I'll be back. I know that. And Hugh was a gentleman to play with. I could play with him any day of the week. And I just love it. I mean the experience here, the people are great.

Q. Is somewhat whetted your appetite for next year's competition?

BOB GIUSTI: Oh, he yeah, it always does. I guess four years ago when I -- two years ago when I made the one in Valhalla I said the year before I said I know I can make it to this tournament and I did the following year and I did this year. So it's -- I'll make it next year. I'll be back.

RICK RHODEN

Q. Just your overall thoughts on the day?

RICK RHODEN: It was hard playing today. The last time I played this hard was at the final stage at Q-School. It was blowing 45 miles an hour, five out of six days. It was really hard. But this course, it isn't the kind of course that if you miss the fairway or miss, it's hard to get up-and-down and stuff. And I was playing good. I started on the back, I was 2-under after 8. And then my driver, I couldn't hit a fairway. I missed 18, got a bogey. I missed 1, got a par. Lucky I got a par. I missed 2, got a bogey. I missed 3 and got a double. And it just snowballed. It started going and finally something good happened and I made a few pars at the end, but it was rough. You don't notice the trouble here until you start hitting your tee ball crooked, then all of a sudden that's all you see.

Q. Tell me a little bit about getting to play on the weekend?

RICK RHODEN: It's good. You know, I played last year at the Senior U. S. Open, I made the cut and played the weekend and did okay. So I'm disappointed in the way I played the front nine, which was my back nine today, I mean I just, I haven't played in enough of these Majors. Every day I get two or three shots that I never had before and I really don't know how to go about handling them around the greens sometimes I give away a couple shots. Today I gave away one. And I got to realize that when you hit one in the rough and you have a marginal lie, get it back in the fairway. You got to take double bogey out of play. Get it in the fairway and take your chances. And I tried to do too much on 3 today and I didn't have to.

Q. Was there anything over the last two

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days that you'll take into the weekend that you'll work on?

RICK RHODEN: Just all of it. Just you got to drive the ball good. And that's usually the best thing I do. And today I did not drive it good. I did not hit very many fairways. And you got to hit them especially whether it's windy like this. Because these aren't the kind of greens you can bounce balls into, there's something in front of them. And if you're in the rough, there's water, bunkers, deep, you know, if you don't hit the fairway you have a hard time getting a par.

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