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Southern Hills 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	464	488	451	372	653	200	384	245	374	3,631	366	173	458	537	223	413	507	358	465	3,500	7,131
Par	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	35	70
Score																					

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PAUL CASEY

I think it's okay after two rounds. Very difficult to tell what the winning score is going to be. Graeme played a fantastic round of golf yesterday, bogey free, and made it look as if the winning score would be in double digits, but I don't think it's going to be. It's too tough a course and I've got to get myself back under par and if I can do that I think I will be in contention for the weekend.

It could have been lower today. The greens are much better and hopefully the afternoon guys will find it tough. If you can find the right side of the pins you can score out there and it's beautifully set up and if you strike it well you will score well. If I can get better every day and score under par that will be fine. I worked with Peter this week and just kept my swing in check. Today my iron play – mid iron play – was pretty good. There were some four or five irons I hit which were good and gave me lots of opportunities.

PAUL MCGINLEY

It wasn't an easy putt up and over the hill at the last but to hole it was nice. I played really

good today. I had a lot of chances and basically hit and fairways and greens and that was the key.

After a 74 yesterday I was disappointed. I figured I could shoot a decent score today and confidence grew as I holed a few putts.

The course is tougher now than it was at the start of the week because the breeze is virtually gone. We had a strong breeze the first few days to keep us cool. But we are used to these conditions on The European Tour, playing in Asia, Australia and South Africa with conditions similar to this.

So far so good. Hopefully the leaders won't get too far away and I can stay in touching distance and just try to play well over the weekend and what happens happens. My main intention was to make the cut. I shot 74 and was on the cut line but I made one from six feet on the third and I was off and running from there.

I enjoyed Carnoustie. I've had two good rounds today and nice to see what happens over the weekend. Obviously pleased with my position. I put myself under pressure today, because of the cut line and my priority was to get away from that.

Carnoustie, that was a lot of fun because it's been a long time since I was in contention and I was disappointed to finish 19th because I felt I played much better than that for the four rounds. But it was a big learning curve. I'd never been in the last few groups before and I learned a lot. I've started to get confidence in my swing and my shots are under control. When you do that confidence grows. I've worked extremely hard on

my game and it's very pleasing to come out the other side with rounds like that.

That 18th is a tough hole and it's hard to see the pin from way down below the green. It's difficult to identify the target. Certainly I learned from Carnoustie. It was a lot different from what I thought it would be, not in terms of the playing but all the extraneous activity going on. If you don't enjoy it you are in the wrong business. Of course it's a big buzz to be in contention for a Major.

JUSTIN ROSE

I played terribly. I didn't hit many greens. I seemed to scramble for par all the time. Got off to a bad start, kept my game together in the middle then made two quick birdies on 4 and 6 and got it back to one over for the day which would have been a miraculous score based on how I played. Obviously I gave up two bogeys at the end, which was a shame.

It's amazing how 12 hours of sleep can change the feel so much. I am still in the golf tournament and hopefully I can get a good weekend. It's very tricky out there. If you miss on the wrong spot you can't get up and down. It's pretty relentless really. I know what I have to do. There is no great secret. Basically I have to get my rhythm back. I was a bit quick and jumpy today and a bit out of sorts.

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