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The Ocean Course ~ Kiawah Island

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GARY ROBISON

Q. Tell us about your round today.
GARY ROBISON: Feel real good, except for the last couple holes. I bogeyed the second hole, I kind of missed my yardage and I had it right up against the hazard, so I made bogey there. But I played real good all wait around.
17, I missed about a three foot putt there.
And drove it in the bunker and made bogey on the last hole. But besides that it was real good. I'm pleased with it.

Q. You're one of nine PGA club professionals who made the cut here. Do you feel like that is, do you feel any responsibility to represent the association or when you come out here is this golf, the nature of it, is it an individual thing or do you look around and see how the others are doing?

GARY ROBISON: I know most of the club pros, so I'm rooting for all those guys too. But when you get out there you're on your own and I'm just trying to do the best I can and just play one shot at a time, one hole at a time and I really don't worry about anybody or anything else that's going

on, just trying to get in your own little deal and see if we can make some birdies.

Q. As far as your expectations for the weekend, and with today's round, how do you feel about tomorrow? Does that set you up where you want to be?

GARY ROBISON: Well, obviously, I'm not very close to the leaders, but I played all right today. I was a little disappointed to finish that way, like it is all the time. But there's just a lot of traps out there and holes that you can fall in and that. So it's tough to go around there at not stumble somewhere along the line. So but I feel good about it.

LARRY NELSON

Q. Talk a little bit about the conditions, obviously you shot a pair of 76s and a 70 today?

LARRY NELSON: Yeah, conditions this morning were much better, not quite as much wind. I don't think it's going to be as windy this afternoon. Fairways were pretty soft. It looks like they watered them a little bit. So the golf course played a little longer for us than it did yesterday.

I don't know, I hit the ball better, I'm going to go work on it a little bit. I still might do some things with my irons that I'm not doing well, figure out what that is. But the conditions were pretty good today.

Q. Do you think other than just the wind do you think having played it a couple of days maybe you might be able to approach it a little differently today?

LARRY NELSON: The golf course has played a little bit different for us each day. And I think that you do learn a little bit about the golf course, but you really kind of, the conditions dictate how well you do, I think, because today we could actually stop to know the 8th green, which you couldn't do it the last two days. And that had to do with not as much wind and a little softer.

So conditions are a little easier today, being a little bit wetter, and now it may be dry before the leaders get to 17 and 18. But I thought it played a little softer today.

BRUCE SUMMERHAYS

Q. Thoughts on the round?

BRUCE SUMMERHAYS: Very consistent today. I putted -- well the front side was up-and-down. Birdie bogey, birdie bogey, birdie bogey, and then one birdie and all pars on the back side. So it's two different nines. But the wind isn't near as fierce as it's been. So have you a little bit better chance out there if you're hitting the ball pretty decent. The and greens weren't quite as crusty. When I played that first day, we started at 2:20 the greens got so crusty I 3-putted six times.

So the putting was much better today for me. The last two days have been great. But it was very, very consistent and it's fun to shoot under par around here again.

Q. Other than just the weather, did you learn anything from the first two rounds that you kind of used today to get under par?

BRUCE SUMMERHAYS: No, not really, except that I knew that I could. From yesterday. He putted really nicely yesterday and made some birdies yesterday. So I knew it was out there. I knew the greens would be a little bit more receptive this morning because they were yesterday, I could tell.

So they watered them nicely and didn't let it get away because of the wind. And so I knew they would be receptive, so I could actually, I felt like I could fly it in there a little bit more. And so as a result I did hit some close today. I hit about four balls in there about three feet or closer. So that was really fun.

BILL BRITTON

Q. How did it go?

BILL BRITTON: Pretty good.

Q. Tell us about how the wind and everything and the fact that it wasn't as bad today and how the course played today?

BILL BRITTON: I thought the course played easier today than any of the other three days for me. The first day was definitely the toughest, yesterday it was easier. Today it's easier. Although it's starting to pick up now. It seems to me this direction, to me, is the easiest wind.

And we got off early, so it picked up as the day went on, but we went a good ten holes without a whole lot of wind and it's still not too -- it's picking up a little bit now.

Q. You had a lot of birdies or a couple birdies, probably three or four birdies today?

BILL BRITTON: Three, I think.

Q. How did you do like just tell us about those holes?

BILL BRITTON: I birdied seven, a par-5. I hit it in the green side bunker and came out about 10 feet and made it.

Then I birdied the other par-5, 11, hit it just over that green, chipped it close.

And then I birdied 13. Hit a wedge in there about 10 feet and made that.

Q. How was 17 and 18 for you today?

BILL BRITTON: I bogeyed 17. Parred 18. But 17 is not too bad today. Pin's up, which brings the water a little bit more into play but still a short enough shot where it's not too bad. And 18 played pretty good but I hit a 4-iron in there, but guys could be hitting less in there than I am.

BILL SCHUMAKER

Q. (Inaudible.)

BILL SCHUMAKER: Well, it was a little more playable. The wind started coming up the back nine. So I think the guys this afternoon will have a stern test again. But this morning it was very do able.

Q. And you're a PGA professional?

BILL SCHUMAKER: Club pro, yeah.

Q. How does this experience rate for you?

BILL SCHUMAKER: Oh, it's the highlight of my year. I've been fortunate enough that this is my eight straight year of playing in it. So I had some success in the Senior Club Pro and I think I

made about four cuts in it. But it's the highlight of my year coming to play with these guys.

Q. If you take away your first round, you would be two over par for --

BILL SCHUMAKER: Actually, I ended up shooting 3-over today so I would be 3-over. And to tell you the truth, in the afternoon, that 80 wasn't that bad. I mean it was, that was just tough. And again, I'm from Indiana, if we got wind like that, we don't even go outside, let alone play in it.

Q. So you really enjoyed yourself and the experience so far, are you looking forward to tomorrow?

BILL SCHUMAKER: You bet. Any club pro that's here is enjoying the week. We don't get to do this very often so it's good stuff.

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