



Q. Good start for you.

BILLY MAYFAIR: Yeah, thank you. It was a real good day. I hit it very well. I think I only missed one or two fairways. Hit a lot of good shots. I had a three-putt on 2 for par, but other than that I played really solid all day. Probably what turned the whole round, I hit it in the water on 17 and hit my next shot up and had 108 yards and held it for birdie, so I went from making bogey to making a birdie real quick.

Q. What was the yardage?

BILLY MAYFAIR: I had about 108 yards.

Q. And what did you hit?

BILLY MAYFAIR: I hit a sand wedge. Went in the hole, just a routine 4.

Q. How many times have you played this course?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Well, I played here all four years in college, I was at Arizona State from '80 to '84. I never got to play at Randolph, and then when the tour was here, all the years on tour and I think the last year was, what, 2004 or '05?

Q. '06, I think.

BILLY MAYFAIR: Yeah. So I played every year it was here, that's for sure.

Q. But it had been a while?

BILLY MAYFAIR: It had been a while but not too much has changed. Some of the tees, they've added some length to some of the holes and all that stuff, but it's still a great golf course. We really enjoy playing it.

Q. So as an Arizona State Sun Devil and Phoenix native, your feelings about Tucson are?

BILLY MAYFAIR: I have no prob -- I have no ill feelings about Tucson. I love coming down here, the people are great. Just one day a year that we cheer for ASU over U of A and that's during football, right around Thanksgiving time. I'm hoping U of A does very well in the Final Four this week, or the basketball thing. It would be great to see the PAC 12 in there.

Q. So you're relatively new to the Champions Tour?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Um-hmm.

Q. Turned 50 in July of last year?

BILLY MAYFAIR: August.

Q. How do you think you've done so far?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Not too bad. I had a real good start, I finished second at the U.S. Senior Open, and I've had a pretty good start to this year, a couple top-15 finishes. I know I can do better. Just trying to get my feet wet and learn the golf courses, and it's just playing three days instead of four's a big difference.

Q. Is that the biggest adjustment? Are there any other adjustments going from one tour to the other?

BILLY MAYFAIR: I think to me that's probably the biggest thing, just having three days instead of four, no cut and all that. But you've still got to drive it well and make a lot of putts out here. You just can't have an off day out here. You've got to keep it grinding, you've got to keep going, keep going low.

Q. I saw you that you had the long putter out there. Did you have to make a big adjustment when they banned the anchoring?

BILLY MAYFAIR: A little bit. I had one that was a little bit longer, I think about two and a half inches longer and I just cut this down and it fits real good, and it's not close to being anchored and I feel very comfortable with it.

Q. Sure. And being in the position that you're in right now, how do you feel about your round today and your prospects going forward here?

BILLY MAYFAIR: Well, obviously I had a good round today. Obviously you've got to get off to a good start here and just keep the pedal to the metal. I think we're going to have a good weekend, I think the weather's going to be good. You've just got to go out and keep on making birdies. I'm hitting it good, I'm putting it good and I'm really looking forward to the weekend.

Q. How's the course playing?

BILLY MAYFAIR: The course is playing good. It's getting faster and faster. Like I said, it's 90 degrees so the air is light, so it's definitely playing faster than it did on Tuesday and Wednesday so it will probably get quicker on the weekend.