

## **2017 Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic Round 2**

### **Gene Sauers (-12, 132)**

**Q: Ok, well Gene is 9 under 63, which ties the course record, just first up. I know you missed that putt, you were close here on 18. Maybe just talk about your day...29 on the front 9**

A: Yeah, 29 on the front 9. Earlier in the week, I wasn't hitting the ball very good, so I got a new caddy this week. He told me to kind of slow my swing down, I was kind of swinging too hard, so I slowed my swing down and I started hitting everything solid, and I made the putts. I made an eagle on . . . What was it? 6 or 7? I made a good eagle putt there and I hit everything good. I hit a lot of fairways, a lot of greens and I made the putts I was supposed to. I messed up on a 3 putt on the 10. I was about fifty feet away and and 3 putted it. And then I missed a short one on 11, but I got it back. I made a good rebound after that bogey on 10, so I'm great. I hit the ball good, and I'm pleased to be playing well.

**Q: What was your shot sequence on that eagle?**

A: A driver, three wood, and as I got up closer to the hill I came all the way back to the front, so I probably had like, a 35- or 40-footer. I knew it was gonna be swell, so I made sure I hit it hard so it went in. Thank goodness.

Kind of hit it close on #2, had a tap in on 2. I just hit the ball solid. I hit it close on 4, so I just made sure I just stayed calm and just swung within myself, I didn't try to force it.

**Q: Of course, you won the senior open last year, and I think you beat Jimenez and he's right behind you now.**

A: You never know, it could be. Thank you.