

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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GLEN DAY (-7)

GLEN DAY: We started on 10 and had to make about an eight-footer for par on 10. Then I made a birdie in there and I made another good par putt, I don't know what it was, the par-3 14th. And I putted good. I didn't hit the ball great. I didn't feel like I hit it as good today as I have been hitting but it's all about putting, it's all about putting the ball in the hole and today I did that.

Q. How do you -- I know last year your final round was a real struggle. How did you get over that?

GLEN DAY: Real easy, I had about three Coors Lights. I hadn't even thought about it since you said something.

Q. How did the course play today?

GLEN DAY: I thought the course played good. The greens are slower this year than they were last year. Obviously they're a little softer because of the rain, but the fairways are a little softer. I think all in all the course might play slightly easier.

Q. You've been in this position before, leading after day one here at the Wakonda Club. How do you put together three, four rounds out here?

GLEN DAY: I haven't done it yet. I'm going to try to do something I haven't done, how about that? I don't know what that is yet. You know, tomorrow we'll just go out and play again, and then when Sunday comes we'll get up, put on another pair of pants and try again.

Q. You were kind of joking about moving on from last year so quick. How much of that do you remember from last year?

GLEN DAY: Honestly, I could not tell you what I shot. I know I didn't putt good and I couldn't (inaudible). That's no big deal, it happens, but it happens to everybody.

Q. You like playing in a little wind and when it's so calm does it feel like it opens the door to everyone?

GLEN DAY: I think it opens the door to everybody when it's calm and soft like this. Everybody's in it. That's why it comes down to making putts and I made -- I made an adjustment. Mr. Nicklaus tried to tell me something at the PGA and I talked to Dr. Rotella, and both of them were correct but I couldn't do it. I couldn't get the feeling of what they were

trying to tell me so I didn't play golf last week. I got away from it and I came back and spent a little time on the putting green, changed a little things in my setup basically and the ball rolled good. They start going in the hole, you get confidence.

Q. So it was changing your stance more than what they told you?

GLENN DAY: Changing my setup is what they were telling me I needed to do. I just couldn't do it right in the middle of a tournament.

Q. How much do you enjoy the atmosphere, especially that 17th hole down here at Wakonda?

GLENN DAY: I think the atmosphere's great. They get a great crowd out here, the community gets behind the tournament. It's a wonderful event. As this community knows, golf raises a lot of money for a lot of different charities. That's the thing we're most proud about. Golf as an entity raises more money than football, basketball and baseball together, so we're very, very proud of that. You know, I think all the players keep it on their shoulders as being very proud of that.

Q. Is there any hole or a series of holes -- everyone talks about getting through the first four holes here. How do you approach this course?

GLENN DAY: (No microphone.) there's a lot of hard golf shots out here. If you do good, you approach it one shot at a time and I did that today. If you hit a bad shot, you don't let it bother you. That's much easier said than done. When you can do that and you make some putts, then I get to talk to you.