

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**October 13, 2018**



**GENE SAUERS ( -15)**

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**Q. So it seemed like another very solid ball-striking round and you got a few more putts to fall towards the end to be tied with Bernhard going into tomorrow's round.**

**GENE SAUERS:** Right. I just told myself same thing today, just kind of swing within myself, don't try to work the ball a whole lot, that's not -- when I start trying to work the ball right to left, left to right, things start getting away from me. I was just kind of taking right aim at it and just playing my game. Like I said, the putts, it was a little tougher today. Of course, I didn't hit it as close as I did the day before obviously, but I'm hitting the ball really solid and, like I say, I'm giving myself opportunities.

**Q. What's it like to go toe to toe with two guys that not only have won this tournament, but they've won the Schwab Cup, too?**

**GENE SAUERS:** I know, they've won the Schwab Cup. Yeah, they're two great guys, Ryder Cup captains and they've won a lot of majors. It's nice to know I can hang right there with them. Like I say, six, seven years ago I was basically on my deathbed and to come back and play with these guys at the top of their game, it's a pleasure and I thank the Lord for that.

**Q. Yesterday we talked about how you were at Duke for four days during your battle with the disease. What would it mean to you to win your second event two years removed from your last one, but back here in the place that kind of --**

**GENE SAUERS:** It would be great to be back here. You know, that's where they got my life going in the right direction, they stopped the burning, Duke did. They stopped the burning from spreading. It would be nice to come back here and capture a win, so I'm looking forward to tomorrow.