

GENE SAUERS (-7)

Q. Just talk about the round, pretty clean.

GENE SAUERS: Pretty clean, yeah. I was coming in this week not really hitting it too good, but I kind of like toned it down. Didn't really go after a lot of shots, just kind of kept everything kind of at bay, kind of like 80 percent, not going after everything. So I kind of worked around the golf course pretty good and solidly and I made the putts that I should have made. I had one bogey, but other than that I had a great day just following Jesper around, just kind of fed off of each other.

Q. You took care of the par 5s, too, right?

GENE SAUERS: Yeah, except for one. I missed a little four-footer on 1 here. I missed birdie here also. Hit about eight feet behind the hole here for birdie and missed it. Who knows, just got to keep up the same game plan, just fairways and greens and have opportunities to make some putts.

Q. You had a chance to win here four or five years ago. Just talk about that experience. You seem to fit well on this course.

GENE SAUERS: I like bermudagrass and everything. The greens are rolling so good, the golf course is in good shape. Four years ago I lost to Paul Goydos, I think I birdied 17 and 18. I had a 7-iron, I remember really good. The pin was in the front left and I hit a 7-iron just right at it about two, three feet and made that for birdie. I had an eagle putt on the last hole and I left it short and I tied him at that point. I guess he birdied 18 to win outright. This place brings back a lot of good memories.

Q. Do you think it's going to take really going low?

GENE SAUERS: The way things are going, it seems like it, doesn't it? He's 9 under, I think? Somewhere around 16 under probably maybe, maybe a little more, who knows.