

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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KEN DUKE (-10)

Q. You had three straight birdies on the back. What was working for you kind of coming down the closing stretch there?

KEN DUKE: Yeah, like Kirk Triplett, that's what he was saying, you can feel like you're going along not moving any ground, but the last five or six holes you can make up some ground and that's kind of what happened. I made a couple good putts, 20-footers, and that's what happened. I didn't birdie the last, but I did get it for three in a row there, which was nice.

Q. You had a 64 recently. Do you feel like you're finding something now in your game?

KEN DUKE: Yeah, it's been like that for a month or so, just trying to be a consistent player and that's why I'm kind of keeping the ball in play and trying to hole a few putts on top of that. Trying to make the round easy and fun to play. Tempo's really good right now, so with that and the rhythm is good, it's pretty fun.

Q. It's your first time playing this course. What are your impressions and what kind of pitfalls do you see, where can you get in trouble out here?

KEN DUKE: Well, I mean, you've got to drive it good, first of all, but the views are spectacular. Just some of the guys that's played here that played this week say it's usually firm and fast and I can see that how more difficult it would be. When it's soft, any tour, guys are going to shoot low numbers.

But I'm just glad to be out here on this Champions Tour and trying to get starts and just having a good time, for sure.

Q. I don't know if you did any scoreboard watching, but the hometown guy is just right there. What are you going to have to do to catch him tomorrow?

KEN DUKE: He's Freddie Couples. You know, it's kind of like chasing down Tiger Woods. Enough said after that, right? He's a great player and obviously a big ambassador for both tours. That's what it's all about. Jerry Kelly and Steve Stricker won in Madison this year. It would be great if Freddie could do it here as well.

Q. Final question. If it rains tomorrow, does that change your approach at all?

KEN DUKE: Not really. Just softens things up, it's going to play a little longer. We're just

having fun, enjoying the fans here and everyone turns out for this. It's my first time here, which is wonderful, and all the fans have been great so far, for sure.