

RETIEF GOOSEN (-14)

Q. How important was that birdie putt?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah. I mean, it sort of gets the momentum going for tomorrow. Making a five on that last hole, a poor second shot, but yeah, it was a good putt. You know, what am I, two behind by the looks of it, maybe three? Tomorrow going to have to go low, that's just the way it is out here. The last two tournaments, the winner shot 9 under in the final round, so feels like tomorrow you're going to have to shoot 9 under to win.

Q. You set that up and you know you have to win, first of all. What will be your mindset going into tomorrow?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Stick to your game plan, play the course as I've played it and just I hope I hit my iron shots a little closer to the hole and make some putts.

Q. I think you're only one behind depending on what Maggert does on the last hole.

RETIEF GOOSEN: Oh, okay.

Q. So it's right in front of you.

RETIEF GOOSEN: One or two behind, not two or three.

Q. Yeah, you're in the hunt. So I heard you just say you're going to stick to your plan tomorrow?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, there's nothing else you can do. Around this course, the key is hit the fairways, that gives you a chance to get close. Today I hit a few very loose shots, so hopefully tomorrow tighten it up a little and get a little closer to the hole.

Q. Vijay was six behind last year, shot 61 and won by four.

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, it's possible, yeah. Who knows what happens tomorrow. We'll have a little bit more breeze like yesterday and it changes the course a little. Today the course was there in front of you, no wind, it felt like you have to try and birdie every hole to stay in touch. But yeah, I like the course. I've got a good eye for the greens at the moment, I seem to read them well and just continue with that tomorrow and hopefully make a few more.

Q. If you win the Cup tomorrow, I know you have a chance if you win the tournament,

and then depending on McCarron and Kelly you would be the first rookie to ever win the Cup. Do you think about that kind of thing?

RETIEF GOOSEN: No, I didn't know that. Yeah, that would be nice to pull that off, but tomorrow's tomorrow and got to go out there, and Jimenez is obviously on fire, he's been playing really well. I'm just going to have to birdie the holes that are birdie holes and hope to make a few extra and shoot a low number and see what happens.

Q. When you joined the Tour this year, this is what you wanted, right, an opportunity to win the Cup on the last day?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, early on in the year you want to do well and hopefully get a win under your belt and I did. At the beginning of the year I was off to a little slow start, but I played quite nicely in the last half of the year. Looking forward to next year coming out here and knowing the courses better and hopefully give it a better run.