

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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RETIEF GOOSEN (-10)



Q. Retief, at the start of the week you knew you had to win these next two weeks. Is there a sense of urgency for you when you got on property here knowing you had to win these next two?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Well, yes, definitely. If you want to take away that Charles Schwab Cup, you have to win these last two events. I sort of feel like my game is there, although earlier in the week I hit the ball horrible, but my swing got better as the week went on. Today was nice. I played the par 5s horrible, but otherwise the rest of the course good.

Q. When you think about it, when you look at the leaderboards out there, are you watching McCarron, are you watching Langer, are you keeping aware where you stand in the field?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Definitely, yeah. I think as I was walking down No. 6 or so and you see Langer's name at the top of the board and you know now you've got to put your foot down. Lucky he stumbled a bit coming in, but I also sort of stumbled a bit. It's going to be nice going up against Freddie and Bernhard tomorrow.

Q. I've got to ask you, back in Richmond you went to the long putter. We talked about it. Why the switch back to the short putter?

RETIEF GOOSEN: I tried something new last week and in a way I learned something a little bit going back to the short putter. So last week was good, I hit a lot of good putts, but I also hit a lot of horrible ones, and so far this week the putter is sort of behaving.

Q. One-shot lead going into the final round right now. Game plan for tomorrow?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Pending weather tomorrow, it looks like it may be a little cooler and I just have to go out there and shoot a low round again.