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KEN DUKE (-7)



Q. Overall, the conditions were not quite as severe today as they had been, is that correct?

KEN DUKE: Yeah, it was good. It was still a firm and fast golf course. You can get some weird bounces unexpectedly, but that's the way this golf course plays and we all know that. Last year they had rain, but this year that's the defense of this place is firm and fast.

Q. And tough 18. What can you say about that?

KEN DUKE: I hit a good tee shot and it just kicked hard right into the rough a foot and I had a horrible lie. Then I hit the shot up here and I thought it was in a seam of sod, but he said there was no sod, nothing sodded. It was probably one of the worst lies I've ever had sitting down. I mean, then what are you going to do after that? Nothing you can do about it. I played good. Thanks for all the people that came out and it was great to be here.

Q. And do you feel like this year is kind of finishing on track for you?

KEN DUKE: Yeah, for me it's great. I've just got to get in tournaments. I do get in Pebble next week, I'm hoping I get into Cary the next week, into SAS. So we'll see what happens after that. That would have been good to at these try to get a playoff here, just got a couple bad breaks.

Q. How do you feel like you handled being in this position? You haven't been on top of the leaderboard and playing --

KEN DUKE: I'm ready for it. My game's good, I've just got to get there. I just got a couple bad breaks. Not that I hit bad shots, I just got some bad breaks and that's part of golf, we all know that, right?