



ROUND 2
INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: MIKE REID
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MODERATOR: Okay, Mike. You shoot 4-under 68 today and you're at 6-under after two rounds, in good position heading into tomorrow. Just a couple general comments about your round today.

MIKE REID: I think my round was just four holes right in the middle of the round, birdies at 7 through 10. Other than a bogey putt on 3, that was pretty much my day. I had some other chances, but on balance I'm really happy with the round. You know, I'm a little surprised to be in the position I am. I thought the scores might be a little bit lower, but it's a pretty exacting course, and even though it's in good shape, it requires some good shotmaking and some patience. Glad to be where I am going into tomorrow.

MODERATOR: Do you want to run through the details real quick of the birdies and bogeys?

MIKE REID: Yeah. First hole, I hit the fairway off the tee and hit a 3-wood on the green about 35 feet and two-putted for birdie.

Then the bogey at 3 was driving in the fairway bunker and hitting it out over the green and made kind of a weak chip back to five feet and missed that putt.

Then pars until 7, and I hit a 3-wood and a 52-degree wedge about eight feet and made that for birdie.

The 8th hole was a good drive and a hybrid to only about 12 feet. I two-putted for birdie.

9, I hit a really good 6-iron that wound up about two feet.

And the 10th I drove it into the fairway bunker on the left but came out with a pitching wedge to about 12 feet there and made that for birdie.

MODERATOR: Okay. We'll just go to questions, just raise your hand.

Q. Jenkins has a 3-shot lead right now, it's been 27 years since (inaudible. Are you surprised the record hasn't been broken yet?

MIKE REID: Yeah, I don't have any doubt that he can win tomorrow. I think it's not going to happen often, but I think you're going to start seeing more fellows in the early to mid 60 range contending. I just think the general trend of things, isn't it? The Irwins and the Watsons, they're still the gold standard out here and they're in their early 60s and playing some pretty good golf. So it doesn't surprise me that a craftsman like Tom Jenkins is doing as well as he is. He's doing what all of us are trying to do, staying fit and staying sharp with your game and having a great week.

Q. You spend your summers here. How nice is it to come back to this area?

MIKE REID: I enjoy it. It's nice not to have to pull the GPS out when I get into the car and I know where I'm going.

Q. (Inaudible)

MODERATOR: Your brother worked at Broadmoor, right?

MIKE REID: He did when I first started coming here, he was at the Broadmoore, and when I got out of college he was at Sahalee for a time and then he got the head pro job at Wenatchee, and from there he joined the PGA TOUR and The Players Club organization and he was there for 20-plus years.

Q. His first name?

MIKE REID: Bill.

Q. Who's on the bag?

MIKE REID: My son, Daniel.

Q. Is he out there now?

MIKE REID: He graduated, yeah. He graduated and has a job, and believe me, I've glad to put those two words in the same sentence.

MODERATOR: Mike, you haven't won in a few years, but your last win was up in the Pacific Northwest, Bend, Jeld-Wen Tradition. What would it mean if you come back and won?

MIKE REID: It would mean a lot, it means a lot to win anywhere, but every day I feel like out here especially is a great mulligan and a great part of the country and this tournament's so well supported. I would love to play well tomorrow. I'll have to pull a bunny out of my hat and win this thing. A great mulligan.

MODERATOR: Okay, anything else? Congratulations and good luck tomorrow, Mike. Thank you.