

INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: MIKE GOODES

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Q. Okay Mike, you started out with five straight and finished with a birdie at 17 and played really good. Just a couple thoughts about the day.

MIKE GOODES: Yeah, it was a great start, you couldn't have scripted it any better than the way it went. Made a really poor bogey on 7 and just hit my second shot over the green. You cannot go long there and I did, short hole. Then hit two really good shots on 8, and 8's just a brutal hole, and had a tough putt and three-putted it unfortunately. Then I played really steady after that. I made a nice little birdie putt on 15 and had a real good putt on 16 from about maybe five feet, missed it. Then I hit it close on 17 and made it. I'll take a lot of 65s.

Q. Any highlights in the run of five in a row, any long putts, anything special there?

MIKE GOODES: You know, I made a lot of like 10- to 15-footers. I had a two-putt birdie on 2 and the rest of them were legitimate putts, good putts.

Q. And what did you hit into 17? It was 227 today, I believe.

MIKE GOODES: 5-wood, a really good 5-wood.

Q. About three feet?

MIKE GOODES: Yeah, about three feet. Looked like about eight, but it was only three.

Q. A little bit about the course. We got lucky obviously with the weather to finish the first round and complete this one. How is it out there?

MIKE GOODES: The course is fine. I mean, it's wet obviously, but we're cleaning the ball and placing it. This is a great golf course. It's a shame because it plays so much tougher when it's firm and fast, but it's still a great course. It plays awfully long with it wet like this. There's three or four holes that are really long out there. But it's great, the course is in great shape, fabulous.

Q. You had a hot start there and after that it kind of leveled out a little bit. Were you (inaudible) at all at the end or were you just really relieved to get that last birdie?

MIKE GOODES: I was relieved to finally make another birdie on 15, yeah. You get par, par, and I made a couple good pars actually. I made a great par on 9. I hit it in the right rough and I just had to knock it down the fairway and got up and down from

50 yards. All those pars were not just ho-hum pars, there were some pretty good two-putts in there. But it was nice to finally make a birdie. You feel like -- you know, it's a momentum game. Hit two good shots on 16 and almost made birdie, and then to birdie 17's a bonus, it's a par 3 and a half anyway, so that was nice to finish off.