ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: GLEN DAY
Friday, July 17, 2015

Q. Talk about your round. Pretty impressive 8-under today.

GLEN DAY: You know, kind of out of the blue, I had eight birdies and no bogeys. Missed a couple of putts I should have made. I made one putt that was kind of a lucky putt, but I hit the ball really solid. I hit the ball really bad last weekend at John Deere, haven't been hitting the ball good, and today it kind of worked itself out, I finally hit the ball good.

Q. First event in Alabama in quite a while on the PGA TOUR. What's it mean to have something here in the state and on the Trail where you've probably played a lot?

GLEN DAY: Well, not really, I'm not from here. It's great for the state of Alabama. Anytime the PGA TOUR comes in, I mean, it's wonderful. The golf course is in great shape. It's a big golf course, which is another surprise that I played well. I'm hitting a lot more club into these greens than these kids are, but it's a wonderful place, nice and hot. I'm losing a little weight, feeling better.

Q. Can you talk about that last chip on 9?

GLEN DAY: Yeah, I hit -- that's the worst shot I hit all day coming in there, and I wanted a good putt at it. I had an in-between yardage and luckily it missed the bunker. I didn't know if I could hit the chip and keep it on the same level. It was one of those deals where you commit to what you're going to do and you go ahead and try it, and it turned out right. Kind of got lucky, but I did what I was trying to do and the ball stayed on the right level.

Q. You said this was kind of out of the blue, but did you kind of get a feeling maybe earlier on today that you were having this sort of day?

GLEN DAY: Well, I hit it in the bunker off the first tee, which wasn't good, and I hit it on the green. But then I hit a couple of shots and I felt something in my swing and I just tried to continue to feel that all day long and I did. Kind of went back to what I was doing, oh, a couple of months ago in my swing and I was hitting the ball solid. You know, like I said, last weekend I played in the rain and it was wet and I was trying to pick the ball and I couldn't hit down into it. Nice, firm fairways, Bermudagrass, which I love. I grew up in south Mississippi, so I could hit down into it and, you know, ball came out of the middle of the face.

Q. There's a lot of young dudes in this event. As a guy who's been around for a little while as a veteran, does it feel good to put that kind of score up in this sort of field?

GLEN DAY: Yeah, it feels really good. What's the old saying? I'm not as good as I once was but I'm as good once as I ever was. I hope I have two more onces in me this weekend. But I played good, I played solid. These kids, not only are they good kids, they're wonderful

golfers. They're athletes nowadays, strong, they hit the ball a country mile. So the game of golf is really good and I'm going to enjoy watching it from the Champions Tour shortly.

Q. You were born in Mobile?

GLEN DAY: I was born in Mobile, but I grew up in south Mississippi.

Q. So you haven't spent that much time in the state?

GLEN DAY: No, not really.

Q. I heard that your caddie's actually from here. Is that true?

GLEN DAY: Josh is caddying for me this week, he went to college here.

Q. He went to Auburn?

GLEN DAY: He went to Auburn and stayed here a little while. He lives in Tampa now, but his heart's here.

Q. What's his last name?

GLEN DAY: Josh Graham. He did a wonderful job today. Yesterday neither one of us could read a putt. We couldn't read a one-foot putt. I 'd have done better closing my eyes. Today we both, we did a lot better.

Q. What was the shot of the day do you think in your mind if you had to pick one?

GLEN DAY: Probably on 17, the par 3. I mean, the pin's just over the ridge and it was like 210 to the pin. I had to hit 3-iron and I could fly it into the face and it jumped up and stayed on the right level. I was playing with Jonathan Byrd who hit a wonderful shot, high 5-iron, it looked great, it went all the way over the green. So that ball staying right there was probably the best.