



**Q. Phil, yesterday you said you were disappointed with the way you were swinging the club. Did you feel like you had some improvement today?**

**PHIL MICKELSON:** I did. It was easy to identify, I do one of three things and we were able to get it worked out on the range, but my confidence level starting on the front nine wasn't really high and I ended up making some tentative shots and shot 3 over. But I came back on the back and hit a lot of good solid shots. This is a good tournament for me to build off of. It was disappointing yesterday, but to come back and play a good solid back nine and get a little bit of momentum now, I'm looking forward to the upcoming stretch.

**Q. You've played a lot of golf, you're going to take a little time off before you go to Augusta. As you make that final run, how do you prepare mentally?**

**PHIL MICKELSON:** Well, I like playing my way into majors. I have a good stretch of playing the Match Play event now at Houston and the Masters. These next two weeks I'll take to work on a couple of the things that I've been working on in the offseason. I'm pleased with the way that I implemented these changes and so forth, but I was just disappointed that I had a total meltdown yesterday for nine holes. But this has been a good week to build off of. I hit a lot of good shots, I drove it a lot better today, especially the back nine. I know that I've got -- I know what I'm supposed to do, I know what I'm trying to do, and when I do it, I'm able to execute and play golf at the level I want.