ROUND 1 INTERVIEW August 23, 2019





Q. What did you think about the conditions today?

GENE SAUERS: Conditions of the golf course? It was fine. The greens were a little receptive so you could pretty much fire at the pins a little bit, because in the past they're normally hard and firm. I'm sure they're going to probably firm up here in the weekend, but it was in good shape, fairways are in good shape. There's a lot of sand in the bunkers, but just got to try to stay away from them things. Other than that, it's great.

Q. What did you think about your round?

GENE SAUERS: It was good. I got off to a good start, 4 under on the back nine. I was kind of -- birdied No. 1 to get to 5 and just kind of hung onto it. Somehow I didn't feel as comfortable as I did on the front nine making the turn, but going to work on it a little bit right now, see if I can find it again.

Q. Leaves you in good position for the weekend?

GENE SAUERS: It does, 67, stay right there in the hunt. I like to be kind of the underdog, you know, and go after it on the last day.