ROUND 3 INTERVIEW August 29, 2021

TOM GILLIS SCOTT HEBERT



Q. With the Michigan Golf Scene, we have Tom Gillis and also Scott Hebert. You guys were two late additions into the field, one through an exemption, one through someone withdrawing. You knew you had to play, Tom. How was the tournament for both of you?

TOM GILLIS: Well, Scott will have to speak for himself. I thought it was fun. We had a lot of family out. I don't think either one of us played the way we wanted to play, but it's always a great honor and always good to come home and see friends and family. To play with him the last round, I've always had a lot of respect for him. Followed his career up here, local ranks and even on the national level when he won the National Club Pro. It's fun, I enjoyed spending the day with him.

Q. You sound like a publicist, I love it.

SCOTT HEBERT: Yeah, he's fantastic. The tournament for me, it's great. This is my first-ever just regular Champions Tour event and to do it here in Michigan at Warwick, it was a great time, and to play with a good friend, Tom Gillis, I had a great week. I had great pairings all week. People always ask me how are the guys out here and I tell them think of the best member at your club because every one of these guys are cheering for each other. It's a great environment, it's great fun and I'm glad for share my last round with Tom.

Q. You both finished strong out there, I think you had two birdies coming up on the last three holes. I'm not sure about the last hole here. Then, Scott, you birdied on the last hole, too. Was it great to have a nice finish to the round?

SCOTT HEBERT: Yeah, to get under par, that really was what I was trying to do the last few holes. Wasn't very sharp today, but to make birdie on the last hole, my mom was watching via internet, so I told her I wanted to birdie the last hole for her and somehow I did it.

Q. Final question, what's next for you, Tom?

TOM GILLIS: Well, fly all the way back to south Florida tomorrow with the whole family and we've got a week off and then we're in St. Louis.

Q. Scott, you said back earlier in the week during our availabilities that you were probably going to stick to your day job. Do you still feel that way after this tournament or do you have the juices flowing a little?

SCOTT HEBERT: Oh, no, 100 percent for me. What am I doing next? I've got my club championship next weekend, so getting ready for that. I've got a Big Brothers-Big Sisters outing at the club, so I've got lots of work to do when I get back.