

PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW
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MIKE WEIR

Q. Quick question to give you something to start talking about. Your first start here at Dick's and coming off the top-15 finish last week. Just some thoughts on being here this week.

MIKE WEIR: Yeah, it's a course I know, even though it's been a while. I think '99 was the last time I was here. And it's good to refamiliarize myself in the pro-am and remember the little doglegs and smart shots you have to hit around here.

The course is in great shape.

Yeah, my game started rounding into form a little bit better last week, so hopefully it will carry a little momentum in this week.

Q. May be a little bit late to the game with this question, but this is kind of a new vibe atmosphere out here for me on the PGA Tour Champions. How has the adjustment been for you, and how much are you enjoying your time out here?

MIKE WEIR: Yeah, I mean, it is an adjustment. The three rounds is an adjustment, trying to get off to a fast start. And that's what I'm looking to hopefully do this weekend. I'm going to do that very successfully this year, getting off to good starts, so maybe the tide will turn here a little bit this week and get rolling early.

Q. Okay. Anything you like, dislike, about the course, being that it's been, what, 23 years now, since you have played it?

MIKE WEIR: Yeah. No, no, I like the course. I think I played pretty well when I played here back in the day, so it kind of suits my eye pretty well. It's not a long course, but you got to be smart into the greens, and if you're playing out of the fairway, that's when you can attack. If you're not in the fairway, you're going to struggle a little bit. So I think driving is key. And putting the ball in play. And hopefully putt well.

Q. Mentioned you were in the hunt several times here in the BC Open going back years ago.

MIKE WEIR: Yeah.

Q. Talk a little about some of those memories and maybe some of the things you recall about that.

MIKE WEIR: Well, one of my fondest memories was -- I believe was the '98 season, and I came to the 72nd hole and I knocked my shot in for 2 to finish in the top-10. And back then, I think it was the second last event of the year, and I thought that I had kind of secured my card. And I went to the last tournament at Disney and made the cut but ended up missing out in the top 125 just by a couple of shots. But that was a great memory coming to the last hole and knocking it in the hole and making a 2.

Q. Easy enough. Thank you.