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WORLD CHAMPIONS CUP

ERNIE ELS

Q. I watched Ernie Els go down the line and shake all the guys' hands and you made the comment it still stings even at this age.

ERNIE ELS: Yeah, I mean, we spent so much time together, all these practice rounds and planning and getting the pairings together and so forth and playing all these days for all of these points, nobody really knows where the points are going to be, and it comes down to the last match, the last couple of shots. I had some chances to make some birdies, a lot of guys did.

But I really feel for Retief. He had such a tough lie there. To be this close (inaudible) at the end of the day. Yeah, we lost (inaudible) basically the last couple of matches.

Q. The competition, I mean, so good. The golf course was set up perfectly. It was a tough day, mistakes were going to be made and they swung not in your favor.

ERNIE ELS: Yeah, the U.S. team played solid. Coming down the stretch, I played with Brett Quigley, he made a solid birdie on 17 and a solid par on 18. No. 18 was playing tough and the U.S. guys just kept grinding out the 18th. We just couldn't make that one putt up the hill. I missed it, K.J. missed it, Vijay missed it. Unfortunately, Retief had such a tough lie.

What a week, what a format. This thing works.

