

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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RETIEF GOOSEN (-4)

Q. It was chilly out there, Retief. I've got to say it wasn't that comfortable. How are you -- explain what the conditions were like today.

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, in the first few holes it wasn't that nice and then it got really nice, and then suddenly we had that change of wind down about 13. Suddenly the ball was going nowhere, too.

Yeah, no, they said it was going to be cold today and it's definitely cold now.

Q. Yeah, seven birdies on your card today, that one little oops back there at 13 but that's kind of when that wind started to blow the other direction and coming pretty hard. How were you able to adjust?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, I even took an extra club and still came up short. You know, we're at altitude too a little bit and you think well, is the ball going to go or not, but it just doesn't want to go today. The weather is looking pretty good for the weekend, so looking forward to it.

Q. Yeah, the ball was not going anywhere, tough to compress the ball, but nice birdie back there on your finishing hole, the 18th. The weekend, you say the weather's going to be a little bit better, going to be a little bit more of an adjustment, the ball will start going a little bit further. How are you going to adjust to that?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, especially Sunday. I mean, yesterday in the pro-am it was nice. Some holes we were hitting 3-woods well over 330 yards and today you're hitting driver to get it close today, so it's a totally different golf course. And then come Sunday it's going to be warm and it's going to be another different golf course. You're going to have to keep trusting the yardages and just try and make a good swing at it.