

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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RETIEF GOOSEN (-10)

Q. Retief, 66 gets you to 10 under par. Just tell me about your round today and what was going well for you.

RETIEF GOOSEN: I started off with a 6 from the middle of the fairway, hit it out of bounds and actually made a good 6 at the end. Yeah, made a nice sort of 20-footer on the second hole for birdie and got me back going again.

Yeah, I had a nice run in the middle part of the back nine, or the front nine, and the back nine I made a very good up-and-down on the par-5 12 for birdie and then holed my bunker shot for eagle on the par 4, the next hole. So yeah, that got me right back into it.

Q. When you get off to a start like that, do you have to kind of do a mental reset or do you just forget it, on to the next one?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, because I just had a perfect yardage for a nice floaty 3-wood in there and pulled it a bit, landed left of the green, took a hard bounce and went one foot out of bounds. That first hole is very close to the out of bounds all the way.

Yeah, by then you make a 6 you go, well, OK, play from here, and then it happened.

Q. And lastly, you got yourself into contention going into tomorrow. What's your mindset?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, suddenly with this wind picking up now, these last few holes are playing very tricky so suddenly, yeah, only one behind. I didn't quite expect that.