

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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RETIEF GOOSEN (-11)

Q. We have Retief Goosen. Retief, you actually have your son out here this week --

RETIEF GOOSEN: Again.

Q. -- as well as last week. And you've been playing great, you're 7 under on the day. What's been working for you and then how does it feel having your son out here?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, I got off to a nice start today, birdie-eagle, and then made probably my first really bad swing on the third, hit in the water there. Then finished nicely on the back nine.

Then on the back nine I hit a couple of really bad drives. It was going out of bounds and somehow stayed inbounds, so I got a bit of a break on the last few holes on the back nine. Managed to make a birdie from the one that was going out of bounds and a par from the others.

Overall, happy with the round. Yeah, Stewart Cink just keeps firing and I'm just going to have to keep firing this weekend too and see if we can catch up.

Q. Can you talk us through that shot on the second hole with your eagle?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah. Hit a nice drive down there and a nice 5-iron, probably ended up about 10 feet and rolled in a nice putt. Yeah, and the next hole, a good drive and popped it in the water.

Q. You talked about players who get on rolls. Stewart's been on a roll all year, but you winning last week, does that continue on to this week? Do you feel something different?

RETIEF GOOSEN: I hope so, yes. I mean, if you can drive it well on this course, you're going to have a lot of short irons in. The greens at the moment are just perfect, but today I missed a lot of fairways in, a couple of really wild ones. Going to go hit a few now and try and see if I can smooth it out.

