

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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GENE SAUERS



Q. Different conditions, what was the difference from yesterday, because you went low, lower than anybody else?

GENE SAUERS: Yesterday I just made a lot of stupid mistakes. I made a lot of birdies, I made five or so birdies yesterday, I just couldn't -- followed up with a bogey. Double bogey on No. 3 there yesterday. Today I just kind of stayed on fairways and greens like I'm in a major golf tournament. This is a major golf tournament. But fairways and greens to give myself opportunities and I did that and I made the putts, most of the putts.

Q. You got other guys out there doing the 6s, 7s as well?

GENE SAUERS: Same thing.

Q. Did the golf course look different?

GENE SAUERS: I think it actually played a little bit shorter today. It dried out a little bit, so kind of ran a little bit. So instead of hitting a 4-iron, you're hitting a 7-iron. It was good, the conditions were great, the golf course is in good shape, the greens are rolling good, and hey, what can I say, I played great, I just didn't make any stupid mistakes.

Q. Was there a turning point for you where you felt like oh, this is going to be a round?

GENE SAUERS: Well, on 10 I hit it long, made a great chip and got it up and down there. No. 11 I made a good putt and 12 I hit it in the right bunker. Pin's way on the left over there and you've got slopes down there like this. I made it, I landed it short and spun it and it just trickled down there, went right in the hole.