
CHRIS RICHARDS: Thank you for joining us in the media center today, Bob. Great round today.

BOB TWAY: Thank you.

CHRIS RICHARDS: Why don't we start with the front nine. You shot a very good 6-under par 30, including a hole-out for eagle on No. 12. Walk us through that shot.

BOB TWAY: Yeah, I had 137 yards on 12 and I hit a hard pitching wedge and hit past the hole and trickled back down to the hole, so it was nice. Next hole, if you hit a real good drive you can get up there right by the front of the green. I got up on the fringe and two-putted for a birdie. Birdied, what is it, 15. Hit a sand wedge in there about 15 feet and made that one. 17 I hit a really nice 9-iron in there, close to the hole about four feet. And then 18 I hit a good drive and a rescue club on the green and two-putted for birdie. So it was a really nice nine holes.

CHRIS RICHARDS: I know that the finish didn't go exactly as you wanted it to, but do you still take a lot of positives away from opening with a 65?

BOB TWAY: Yeah, I will. Not right now, but I will. No, it's just disappointing because I actually hit two nice shots on 7 and 9 and three-putted both of them from really not very far away. 7 I rolled it past and missed it coming back, and the last hole I left it short and missed it. So, I mean, I played very well, you just don't like to finish that way.

Q. You had success on this course in the past. How does it kind of fit you?

BOB TWAY: Yeah, I haven't played very well on it since I turned old, but on the regular tour I really enjoyed coming here. I think part of the problem is that the last five years we've had rain every single time when we played this tournament, so it's just been kind of -- it never played I think the way it's supposed to play, which is a bit more firm and fast. I think I can remember just a couple times on the regular tour playing it that way because every time we moved before the Masters, we started getting bad weather. A couple times I think we played in May or something, it was like this. It's just a wonderful golf course when it's like this. The par 5s are reachable, and here it's kind of cool because they're kind of risk/reward par 5s. You can make birdies and eagle, but you can also make the other stuff. I think that's the way the golf course is meant to be played. Holes like No. 7, it just reminds me of Augusta, the green sitting up top and right and left is no good. There's a lot of really neat shots at a place like this.

Q. What would you point to as being key to your round today?

BOB TWAY: You know, the back side I hit the ball wonderful. I holed a shot and hit a par 5 in two and made a couple putts that I hit it in there. So you shoot 30, you did a lot of good things. And I didn't really do much bad on the other side, I just didn't, you know, score as well.

Q. What local connections do you still have here?

BOB TWAY: My mom still lives here. So I don't get back as much as I would like to, but it's always kind of my second home. I obviously went to high school here, and when I went back to college to Oklahoma, I met my wife out there, so we decided to raise our kids there. But like I said, I still get back to Atlanta quite a bit because of my mom, and my sister still lives here. I still think of it kind of as home.

Q. How big was the eagle there to kind of give you some momentum?

BOB TWAY: Anytime you hole a shot, it doesn't happen very often. You can hit a really nice shot and have it not go in, but when it happens to go in, it's always nice. You always like to have long walks with a putter. I got to have long walks with no putter, that was it.

Q. I don't know if you can finish this sentence, your best round since ...

BOB TWAY: I haven't played very good since I turned old, so it was a nice round, yeah.

Q. Not your best round since turning old?

BOB TWAY: No, no, but in the last couple years it's probably my best round, so that's good. I think that's why I was so disappointed I didn't finish it off very well.

Q. You look about the same body type as you were. Are you basically the same weight you were?

BOB TWAY: Yeah, I pretty much try to stay at 200.

Q. So age, the years have treated you well?

BOB TWAY: Well, it's all relative, right?

Q. Yeah, exactly.

BOB TWAY: No, I still try to stay in shape. I play a lot of golf. Golf is my hobby when I'm home, so hopefully it keeps you a little bit young, I don't know. As poorly as I've played out here the last few years, I still enjoy playing. Like I say, it's nice to shoot a good round now and then.

Q. What have the frustrations been?

BOB TWAY: I just haven't scored very well, but that's why you keep plugging. Hopefully you'll score a little bit better sometimes.

Q. When you joined this tour, did you realize that it was going to be this difficult to win out here?

BOB TWAY: I mean, I didn't -- I knew the guys played really well. It's amazing, I don't think people realize how good they play out here. It's pretty phenomenal. I mean, what Bernhard has done is incredible really at his age. But everybody else plays great, too. Look at Freddie and Steve Stricker last week. They just -- they're still good. They were good back then and they're still good now. I think that's why it's such a cool tour.

Q. If you had to pinpoint reasons why you haven't been as successful on this tour as maybe you wanted to be, what were the reasons why?

BOB TWAY: Well, my short game hasn't been very good, my wedges haven't been very good, putting hasn't been very good. So those are all the scoring aspects of the game, so when those aren't good, it makes it more difficult.

Q. How confident do you feel about sustaining today through the weekend?

BOB TWAY: I don't know. It's always more fun when you're doing well, so who knows what happens. I'll just go out there and continue to do what I try to do, just play as well as I can and see what happens. I know it will be more fun to go off the first tee last than off the other side, so just enjoy it.

Q. You get to play in the right order now?

BOB TWAY: There you go.

Q. Did you see this coming at all? Were there signs?

BOB TWAY: No. You look at my finishes this year, you would say no, there's no signs. I'm finishing 40th every week or whatever. But I've been hitting the ball pretty well, but that doesn't mean anything because you have to score. You know, like I said, I still work at it hard and I see a little bit of improvement in my short game, but I really haven't done it when it really matters to give you a whole lot of confidence about it. But, you know, I don't know, just keep plugging.

Q. You're very blunt. You don't sugarcoat it.

BOB TWAY: The truth's the truth. I'm a realist. My short game, wedges and putting needs to be a lot better. When I was on the other tour, it's half the game. If something's half the game, you'd better do it a lot better than I've been doing it.

CHRIS RICHARDS: Anything else?

BOB TWAY: I just hope to see you again tomorrow.

CHRIS RICHARDS: We'll be here waiting for you.