



Q. Some parting thoughts on the week, and how much are you looking forward to some much needed time off?

PHIL MICKELSON: This has really turned into a great tournament the first three years and I think next year when it has a bit of a break between the FedExCup and the start of the season, I think the field here's going to get really strong. I think it will be one of the best all year. It's a great golf course and a wonderful place to be. There's so many fun things to do, the wives and families have a great time. I think what Safeway's done is taken a tournament and just really turned it into something special and I think next year you'll start to see that prosper.

Q. How different were the conditions today, Phil? Obviously very windy?

PHIL MICKELSON: It was challenging, it was challenging conditions but yet very playable. I thought the guys did a great job of moving the tees around and hole locations were playable, not on the high points where the ball would roll away. I thought it was really well done. Actually, I played pretty good. I hit two balls out of bounds on that 5th hole trying to go for the green and other than that I played pretty well.

Q. How important is this time of the year just to have some time off and just take a break?

PHIL MICKELSON: Well, for me it's important and I've made a bit of a mistake this year that I'm going to learn from as far as playing too many events in a row and not being able to recover and be as sharp as I want to be when I do play and that's something I'll have to work on in the coming months and years.

Q. Fewer events for next year perhaps?

PHIL MICKELSON: Certainly that will help, yeah, that will help. And then I just need to be really focused when I am playing.

Q. Three birdies coming in, that had to feel good.

PHIL MICKELSON: Yeah, it was a nice yeah to start or end the year, however you look at it.