

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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RETIEF GOOSEN (-10)



Q. Retief Goosen, thanks for joining us today, 7 under on the day, lowest round out there. What was working for you?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Definitely the putter. Today I made about three good eight-footers for pars, you know, and then yeah, the last few holes made a couple of long ones. So the putter is really working the last two days. I didn't hit the ball really good, but I'm putting well.

Q. A lot of people talked about the greens out here. Kind of what have you seen from them? They're pure, they're undulating?

RETIEF GOOSEN: The greens are getting better. They slowly started to get quicker, they were very slow earlier in the week and the whole course is slowly starting to dry out and starting to show its teeth.

Q. And then knowing that Alker and Padraig are the only two that can win the Cup, you can still go out there and win the actual tournament, is that the motivation for getting out there tomorrow and Sunday?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yeah, for me there's no real motivation besides, yeah, winning the tournament. It's not been a good last six months for me with injuries and now I'm struggling with plantar fasciitis in my left foot, so I'm struggling to get around the golf course. It's just been one thing after the other. Get this week over and done with and hopefully come back in Hawaii fully recovered.

Q. Is it rest? Is that the doctor's recommendation?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Well, if anybody has a recommendation, I've tried everything. I mean, it's a real struggle. You can't walk and this week you're not allowed to use carts, so makes it even tougher. So I'm drinking a hell of a lot of painkillers and it helps, but generally coming down the last few holes you can feel it.

