ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES March 31, 2024

**RETIEF GOOSEN (-13)** 



## Q. Retief, have you ever been involved in (inaudible)?

**RETIEF GOOSEN:** I'm sure it's happened, but I'm glad it flipped my way. Yeah, it was a really bad second shot, the ball a little bit above my feet and the ball was sitting up so nicely. I was in between a 5 and a 4 and I thought I'll just hit a smooth 4 and completely (inaudible). Able to get it up and down, yeah, and obviously -- (inaudible) I thought Steve was going to lay up and just go from there. When he hit in the water, it was a bit of a shock.

## Q. Yeah, we were kind of surprised with that as well. How important was your finish yesterday birdieing four of the last five holes?

**RETIEF GOOSEN:** Yeah, the conditions were tough yesterday and I made up some ground in those finishes yesterday. Today got off to a slow start and then managed to make a good putt down 10. From there I was just hanging in. Obviously the birdie on 15 was crucial. Then, yeah, Steven finishing bogey-bogey is all my luck.