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Second-round leader quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH PAUL AZINGER

JOAN vT ALEXANDER: Thank you, Paul, for joining us for two minutes. Another long day here at English Turn. You were on the other side earlier this week and now you are on the side of the waiting around.

So just make a couple of comments about waiting around and we will go into questions.

PAUL AZINGER: I'm glad I wasn't here yesterday. It was obvious you weren't going to play. I don't know what took so long. I'm glad I wasn't a part of that. I'm disappointed that I couldn't keep going. I hate coming out at 7 o'clock in the morning. It's a 4:30 wake-up call. But, you know, there is nothing you could do about it. So it looks like we are going to play on Monday again.

Q. 15-under on this golf course, I understand conditions are about as easy as they will ever get?

PAUL AZINGER: I don't know how to explain it. I really don't. Guys are just playing really good. When a guy gets on the roll, there is no stopping him. It looks like there is 10 or 12 guys that are pretty hot right now. The field is pretty bunched up, I guess. You can count every week 10 or 15 guys are going to be hot. That's the way it is out here. It looks like the hot ones are red hot.

Q. You are not doing bad yourself?

PAUL AZINGER: I am playing good. I haven't done this in a while. I am feeling very confident. It was almost identical to Thursday's round. I hit every green. I drove in the right rough on 10. I missed the 1st green of the day. Actually, I rolled it across the green.

Q. You made a good up and down there?

PAUL AZINGER: I made a par there. But, you know, I'm just hitting a lot of greens in regulation. I'm not the only one doing it.