

**Viking Classic
Annandale Country Club
Madison, MS**

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Pre-round quotes:

INTERVIEW OF BILL LUNDE

(Interview by tape.)

Q. Is it something you think you are out of line, a million dollars. Is it something that's always on your mind?

BILL LUNDE: It's not always on my mind. Obviously as the year progresses people are more and more aware of it, friends and family. Everyone knows. More than anything, I think you are more aware of what's going on. You are focused on that hole. Obviously you want to birdie it. And obviously now it's makeable for birdie. I'm trying really hard, but it's something that falls into place as the year progresses.

At the beginning of the year you are aware of the Kodak Challenge deal, but you are not looking at the leaderboard.

You are kind of going about it and hope you make birdie and say, I birdied the Kodak Challenge hole this week.

But as the year goes on you are more aware of it because everyone is aware of it. It's a million dollars. Everyone could use an extra million.

Q. We discussed 18, the trees on 18, what do you think of the change?

BILL LUNDE: You know, the only way they are really going to come into play, if you hit like a full hook you could actually get saved by the trees. Or if it's into the wind maybe you will get blocked out. Today I hit driver, 5-iron. Those trees aren't even in. With it being so warm and everything, you are driving the ball into the narrowest part past that bunker on the right. Those trees aren't really in play. If anything, it could actually save you from going in the water.

Q. Just tell me about the course a little bit, how is it playing?

BILL LUNDE: I think the course is in great shape. The tournament is usually in the fall so it's a little cooler and not as green, all of the Bermuda. But the course itself is in better shape than in the Fall. And the greens are always good. The only difference is obviously in the Fall, obviously it got rained out. All in all the weather is different. It's obviously very hot and humid out. But the course is in great shape.

Q. How do you change from an April event to now or earlier in the year when it's cooler to now? When you come to something like this, do you bring more water or something else? How do you change?

BILL LUNDE: If it's the middle of the summer where no one is carrying too many sweaters in their bag this time of the year, unless you are British. So, you know, it might be warmer than most weeks, but it's still warm everywhere right now. So that aspect isn't much different.

From April to now, or October to now, when the tournament is usually played, I'm more interested to see how the course would play. It seems like it plays shorter in spots. You think the weather is warmer. Whatever reason when it's 70 degrees the ball doesn't go as far as when it's 100.

Q. (Inaudible)?

BILL LUNDE: The fairways are still pretty firm, fast. But the greens, I think, are a little softer. We will see how the week progresses. Every one always says the greens are a little soft on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Sunday you are like, wow, it's borderline now, isn't it? So we will see how it progresses. It's hard to get them too firm and fast because it is still warm. They got to put water on them or it will kill them.

Q. Right. The Pro-Am scores, is that any indication of how people are going to play in the actual tournament?

BILL LUNDE: I don't think so. So much of that depends on your group. When they are hitting shots on every hole, or every other hole, we might make three or four birdies on the day, and hopefully that will help the team. Or you might catch a day where you are on fire and make a ton. But for the most part, those guys -- I had a guy make a two for a one today. We had like 3 eagles on the back. I'm not going to do that on my own. I'm just kind of there. I'm more of the entertainment, the experience, just being around them and talk to them and encourage them. I think it's more the guys how they play than it is how the pros play.

Q. What about the individual pro scores like how you played, do you feel like it's a case of how you are going to play?

BILL LUNDE: Well, even when we play a practice round we know where our game is. I feel good. I played pretty well today. It's just

more of like you feel comfortable about going into the weekend instead of I'm not hooking my driver. This is not going to be fun. So it's just more what you need to work on and how confident you are, you know.

Q. Getting back to the Kodak Challenge, your good childhood buddy Charley Hoffman is on your tail, have you been talking any smack or anything like that?

BILL LUNDE: A little bit. I think we both agree that we don't really care what happens. I would say that as long as Charley doesn't beat me I don't care what happens. And Charley would say, as long as he doesn't beat me, he doesn't care what happens. It's just kind of a constant rivalry. Everything we do is competitive from going to dinner. Who is going to pay the bill, to driving it home, who is going to get home faster. That's the way it's always been. I could also say we don't want to beat the other, so that will kind of help push it, see where we are in the end.

Q. Thinking ahead, have you thought any kind of schedule changes now that you are out there? Are you playing your season any different or is it not to that point yet?

BILL LUNDE: It's not really to that point, I don't think. Last week, obviously, it's hard not to play the John Deere because 17 was a par-5. I didn't take advantage of that. It hasn't really changed my schedule too much. I might play some more tournaments at the end of the year as it gets closer depending on how I have to do. If I need to play Disney, I will play Disney. I think down the stretch it might make a difference but right now it hasn't really affected me.

Q. And this week, how are you planning on playing 18 this week?

BILL LUNDE: Obviously I would love to make an eagle on 18. I would be satisfied with a birdie right now.

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