

**Zurich Classic of New Orleans
English Turn Golf Course
New Orleans, LA
April 30, 2006**

Final-round tournament quotes:

AN INTERVIEW WITH FRED FUNK

(Interview by tape).

Q. (Inaudible)?

FRED FUNK: There was lot a lot of things happening. That would be great, great in the future, to look at what they have to look forward to, rebuilding the City.

Q. This is a great opportunity?

FRED FUNK: Well, I've been playing good the last five or six years. But last year was a great year. Probably my best year that I've been playing, hurting for a long time. My shoulders and my legs. I had a little injury. It's really frustrating. But this week I got through it. I dread every golf swing the first two rounds. Yesterday it felt better. Today it felt a lot better. When I feel like I can swing without -- looking forward to making a swing with a golf club, it's more fun to play. I just got to get back to that mode.

Q. They say be aware of injured golfers. A round like that, did you realize 61 was the course record?

FRED FUNK: That's exactly what I actually thought about after I got that on the green, I can make this eagle putt. I just felt like the way the course is playing, it's perfect conditions, nice to keep making birdies.

Chris obviously has gotten off to a great start in this middle and end. He is playing great today. I just knew I had to make birdies coming in. Unfortunately, I made that one bogey. I was trying to keep the pedal to the metal and maybe shoot that 59, that magical number. I haven't done it.

Q. (Inaudible)?

FRED FUNK: That's my biggest goal, my number one goal. My last three years I have been wanting to make the cup teams, President's Cup and Ryder Cup, and I made those. That's my goal this year to finish my career out here with at least my charge for making the Ryder Cup team. I would love to play for Tom. I have been over to The K Club before. I would love to be a part of that team.

Q. I think you have taken a giant step for this week, and you got a bit of fun out there, well played?

FRED FUNK: Thank you.

Q. (Inaudible)?

FRED FUNK: I did it. Actually I played really hard. Any time you get really soft conditions, the course plays longer. But if everything is holding, it's like a dart board out there. If you get on a little bit of a role, you can you shoot some low numbers.

If you look at the scoreboard today, the common number, 4, 5, 6-under, par all the way through. Fortunately I was able to post a bigger number, a lower number to climb over those guys and make it a great tournament. The way the golf course played. I think it's a great golf course. I love the design of the golf course. 18, that save on 17 was the by.

FRED FUNK:

Q. (Inaudible)?

FRED FUNK: The biggest shot was 16, I let it go. I hit a great putt on 15 that I thought I made. I thought if it got told hole there was no I way it would miss. I had an awkward spot on 16. I didn't hit a good shot. I had a really bad lie to chip shot. Tried to hit knit to the hill and I just killed it. Fortunate unfortunately I made bogey there I could have made double. That's only thing. I was trying.

Q. Can you talk about this (Inaudible)?

FRED FUNK: Well, yesterday it played real easy. Today, I don't know. I didn't play it every year so I don't know. It used to be a long golf course, with technology for me it's not that long of a golf course. For me I like it.

Q. Your rock star status on 18 and 17, the fans gets into your play, talk about that a little bit?

FRED FUNK: Well, the crowd, they get a kick out of it. We are in the entertainment business a little bit. We got to get out there and appreciate our fans, and I do. I appreciate it. With the name Funk they are going to ride that for a while.

Q. (Inaudible)?

FRED FUNK: I had a 61 at BP.

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