

**SBS Championship
The Plantation Course at Kapalua
Kapalua, Maui, HI**

January 9, 2010

Third-round leader quotes:

INTERVIEW OF PAT PEREZ

(Interview by tape?)

Q. Pat, nice round today under difficult conditions, 6-under par and I know you just 3-putted one on the last hole but still a very good round under the conditions?

PAT PEREZ: Well, it's hard to 2-putt from a hundred feet anyway. Yes, this was a course that with the kona wind, we're on the course since Friday, and playing it every day, this is how the wind was. I was pretty comfortable out there. I played it five times. The first two days, I didn't notice. There was no wind. It comes from the side, the lines all changed. It was a good day though overall.

Q. Talk about your eagle back at the fifth.

PAT PEREZ: Yes, good thing the hole was there, it was going pretty fast. It would have been a 5 real easily. It was good though, a good birdie. I played the hole 3-over the first day, it's good to get one back there, the eagle. I had a lot of chances. It's so hard to make putts out here. I've had trouble. I've had five 3-putts now so far. It's hard to make putts. It's really hard to get a ball close to the hole.

Q. Particularly under these conditions.

PAT PEREZ: Exactly.

Q. Talk a little bit about your practice round because it's your first time here, you were a winner at The Hope, and then you came over early and those practice rounds obviously paid off because of the kona winds.

PAT PEREZ: It just happened to be, you know, we didn't get the trade winds today. I was just really comfortable out there. I hit the same shots I did the first five days with basically the same numbers, too. I was real comfortable out there, and I hope it's like this tomorrow.

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