

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

January 9, 2010

Third-round leader quotes:

INTERVIEW OF RETIEF GOOSEN

(Interview by tape.)

Q. Retief, bogey-free on a very windy afternoon, that's except ball striking?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yes, considering playing nicely, I got off to a decent start for a change. I was even par the first four holes. I made birdies on the holes I was supposed to birdie and really the back 9 was a bit slow, but I finished nicely.

Q. Talk about your ball striking, 11 fairways, 14 greens, 28 putts, was the course much more difficult because of the wind?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday when I played in this wind, I sort of knew what to expect out there. It wasn't like yesterday.

Q. Your thoughts going into the final round?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Well, it's going to have to be a very low round again tomorrow depending on weather. I hope that it's windy again if you shoot a low round you have a chance.

Q. (Inaudible)?

RETIEF GOOSEN: There are a lot of birdies out there, if you shoot a low number tomorrow you got a chance.

Q. You got kona conditions for the practice round, I know you have been here before when it's been basic trades, do you prefer one over the other?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Well, you know, the course is really designed for the other wind but I think the front 9, the kona winds play easier

than the back 9. You still got to make your shots out there, it doesn't matter which way the wind is blowing.

Q. Is it important to get off to a good start tomorrow?

RETIEF GOOSEN: Yes, tomorrow I'll try to get off to a good start again. If you get yourself under par the first four holes, and then 5 and 6 are birdie holes, you can get a low round going that way.

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