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Final-round leader quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH MARC TURNESA

THE MODERATOR: We have Marc Turnesa with us here in the interview room of the Viking Classic. Marc, I know a lot is going through your mind right now, and if we can just get some comments on your day, and then also the playoff.

MARC TURNESA: I played well. I played well most of the day until that 17th hole, and just made a mistake you can't make. And, yeah, it cost me the tournament.

THE MODERATOR: We'll go right into questions.

Q (Inaudible).

MARC TURNESA: I had a good 2-iron down there, just what I wanted to do. And I had a 7-iron go right-to-left wind. And it was kind of in between clubs. I thought -- well not really, it was either a real big 8, which wasn't the play. I right the right club, but I just didn't hit it very good. I hit it fat. Yeah, I knew I had to take a little bit off it, but in hindsight I would have been better off hitting it in the grandstand.

Q How far did you have?

MARC TURNESA: 167 left-to-right wind a little hard.

Q How had you played that hole the first three days? Had you pretty much used that the same routine 2-iron?

MARC TURNESA: The first day I hit a 3 wood down there. The 3 wood the first two days, and a 2-iron the last two days.

Q Were you happy after the tee shot, did you feel pretty good? Did you get what you wanted to do?

MARC TURNESA: Yeah, I was in perfect position there really. It's an important fairway to hit because if you hit it in the rough there, you don't know, it's a guessing game. So, you know, I did

what I wanted to do off the tee.

Q Can you take us through the playoff? Talk about Will's reaching the green in 2, and the advantage he might have had there. And did you have any thoughts at all in trying to get there in 2?

MARC TURNESA: In regulation I hit a poor drive on the fairway. At the playoff I was just at a distance. I could have reached it with a 3 wood, but I didn't think it was to play. Because I didn't know if I could hold the green so I figured lay it up, and give myself a wedge. You know. I'm going to give myself a pretty good birdie chance with the wedge.

MARC TURNESA:

Q And on the second time through there, how far was your putt, the one you missed, how far?

MARC TURNESA: I would say about 16 feet.

Q Did you hit a sand wedge?

MARC TURNESA: A lob wedge both times in regulation. I hit it better the first go-around. The second go-around I didn't hit it hard enough. And it spun the second time. Whereas the first time it didn't spin. But, yeah, I left myself an easy putt. It was longer than I wanted.

Q (Inaudible)?

MARC TURNESA: No, I don't think I misread it. I may have pulled it a little bit. Right off the blade it felt like it was going a little bit left to where I wanted it, but I thought I still had a chance. But you know, I mean just barely.

Q How would you describe your putting overall today? I followed you around?

MARC TURNESA: It was phenomenal. I putted the best this week better than I have all year. Yeah, it's a shame you can't get a win when you putt that good, because that doesn't -- yeah, you are not going to be able to putt like that every week.

Q What did you learn about yourself especially the last two days?

MARC TURNESA: I guess I can play out here. You know, I have played well. So, you know, I learned I can play with anybody out here, but I came up short this time.

Q (Inaudible)?

MARC TURNESA: All of them. Six, I believe.

Q How much money? You will get three or four? Two or 300. You have a ways to go?

MARC TURNESA: I have work to do.

Q When you were -- you got to 22 and you still coming off the

14th green, you were 21 and Will was 16 and Brian had dropped to 19 at that point, were you watching the scoreboard? Did you know you had the lead? Did you care or were you grinding away?

MARC TURNESA: I wasn't too concerned about the leaderboards. A few times I couldn't help but look at it, it was right in my way. I was aware of what was going on.

MODERATOR: Anything else? That has got it.

MARC TURNESA: Thank you.