

Oak Hill Country Club ~ Rochester, NY

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Out	Total		Yardage
452	401	214	570	428	170	461	428	418	3,542	429	188
372	598	323	181	439	460	469	3,459	7,001		Par	4
4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	35	4	3	4
5	4	3	4	4	4	35	70		Score		

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JEFF COSTON SCOTT HOCH ROD NUCKOLLS & JIM WOODWARD

JEFF COSTON

Q. How did your round go today?

JEFF COSTON: Probably the worst ball striking I can remember having. I don't know how many greens I hit, I only hit five greens and I don't even know how many fairways I hit. I did not do my best.

Fortunately, I was 1-under at one time, but got on the wrong train, the bogey train, and it took me to never never land. But happy to be here, fortunate to be here, it's a wonderful golf course and hopefully I can do a better job tomorrow.

Q. Do you think the weather impacted your play?

JEFF COSTON: I think it was just all me. It's a very difficult golf course. You have to hit fairways. And so if you are not hitting the fairways and greens it's very, very challenging.

But I played in a lot worse weather than this, but I'm glad that they didn't roll and quadruple cut the greens because I would probably still be out there.

Q. What do you have to do over the next couple days to improve?

JEFF COSTON: Hit fairways and greens. Got to be really good. If you have secret, let me know. If have you fairy dust in your pockets or anything, I'll take some.

SCOTT HOCH

Q. How were the conditions today?

SCOTT HOCH: What a great course. It's tough. It's tough. This morning

might have been a little tougher, but this afternoon I think they have a little more wind.

Geez, it's, there are just no let up holes. And even the holes that you think would be good birdies, you still have to be careful on them.

You got to get the ball in the fairway. I missed the fairway on 10 thinking that's normally a birdie hole, and I missed the fairway, I was just chipping it down in the fairway and I hit it too far in the rough and made double. But even if you play it the right way, sometimes it's tough.

Q. 1-over is a good score so far today, how do you feel about your round?

SCOTT HOCH: I wasn't that pleased. Driving was a little erratic. I did much better on the back side. But there was a point there for about three or four holes in the front and the back where I missed some fairways and it cost me some bogeys and doubles.

So other than that, I played a little safer than I would like to. I didn't, wasn't even as aggressive with my driver as I would like to be. I need to get in better position where I have a better chance at birdie.

So I was mostly really trying to hit the fairways and going for 2-putt pars. And that's just, when you're not aggressive and get the ball down the fairway it's kind of tough to get the ball close. And it's not that easy to make many putts here.

Q. What will you work on this afternoon in preparation for tomorrow and hopefully tomorrow it's going to be a little warmer?

SCOTT HOCH: After I'm finished with my round I just want to go have lunch.

ROD NUCKOLLS

Q. Tough sledding out there today?

ROD NUCKOLLS: Oh, terrible. It was an awful start for me. 45 on the front. And just every hole seemed like something went wrong.

And finally righted the ship on the other nine, but still, 37 was, seemed like I played better than that. And came in and added it up to 37.

Q. Was the weather a factor at all? The wind cause problems?

ROD NUCKOLLS: I would like to think so, but it's being that cool you lose a little feel. But it was that cold in the practice rounds and I didn't have this kind of trouble.

So I think that the coolness and the pressure, you know, yeah, you added that up together and it was just tough to get going.

Q. Other than the practice rounds have you played here before?

ROD NUCKOLLS: No.

Q. What's your impression?

ROD NUCKOLLS: It's an extremely hard golf course. You just, there's a lot of times you hit good shots and you end up with bogeys. And I hit every shot the way I wanted to and walked off with a bogey on a number of holes.

JIM WOODWARD

Q. Great round. How do you feel about it?

JIM WOODWARD: Well, I feel real good. I played, I hit it really, really, really solid. I feel like I left some stuff out there. So 72 though around this golf course, I'm happy with it for sure.

Q. Did the weather affect while you were out there at all? The sun came out, went in.

JIM WOODWARD: Yeah, you know, the golf course is so hard, geez, you just got to have so much patience. If you start worrying about the weather and everything else you're going to shoot a million.

So I kind of plodded along, my caddie and I just tried to hit shots and not worry about what was happening.

Q. So this is no longer a vacation for you, you've got a great score up there. Does that change things for you?

JIM WOODWARD: No, I got one round in and I feel like I didn't beat Oak Hill, but it didn't beat me. So we got a lot of golf left. So I'm on vacation every day I go out. I feel lucky just to be playing at 50 years old and still being able to compete.

Q. Have you played here before?

JIM WOODWARD: Never seen it until this week.

Q. What's your impression?

JIM WOODWARD: Oh, Geez, well, how about harder than shit? Can you say that?

(Laughter.)

Q. Absolutely you can say that.

JIM WOODWARD: Well, it's a perfect example to me that these old great golf courses, I mean, you don't have to have buried elephants in the greens and 8,000 yards. You grow rough up, you have greens that are slick and they're tilted from back to front and it's all you want.

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