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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
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**KIRK HANEFELD
VICENTE FERNANDEZ &
GENE JONES**

KIRK HANEFELD

Q. Talk about your round today?

KIRK HANEFELD: Not very good. Just played pretty good, I just got nothing out of it. It's the kind of golf course where you almost have to hit perfect shots to be rewarded. And I hit a lot of good shots that just didn't really turn out to be all that great.

But it's just a lot of beginning. I felt like my game was pretty ready, but it was about hitting perfect shots this week and I hit a few, but -- and a lot of good shots that just didn't end up being pretty good.

Q. What do you take away from playing in a Major Championship like this on such a prestigious course?

KIRK HANEFELD: Well it was a lot of fun. The golf course is terrific. The tournament was run very well. The PGA of America should be proud of the job that they did here.

I played in 12 Majors over the last three years and this is the hardest golf course I think I've played in any of the Majors over the last three years. But very fair. It was very hard, but it was very fair.

VICENTE FERNANDEZ

Q. Under par, final day at a Major. What was going through your mind?

VICENTE FERNANDEZ: I was playing very well. Every day I started really bad. First day 2-over after 3. And I finish bogey, bogey.

Second day, 3-over after four, finish bogey, bogey.

Yesterday, I started par and then I finished bogey, bogey.

And then today I was playing very steady and I putted much better. And I think that's the result of the better score.

Q. Talk about your scoring opportunities today. You were 2-under, had a tough bogey and then you made great par on 18 to stay at 1-under. How well did you feel the scoring was for you out there today?

VICENTE FERNANDEZ: I was 2-under after 10. And I hit a very good shot at 11. I hit a very good shot on 11.

And then on 14 I have another very good birdie chance. I didn't make any of those.

And then I 3-putted 15.

But 18 it was really tee shot bad. Because it's a very tough hole. I just missed the fairway by maybe 10 inches, maybe less than 10 inches and I don't have a shot. I have to lay up and I hit a good third shot and then that putt from left-to-right, downhill was really tough.

Q. I could tell from your reaction a little bit.

VICENTE FERNANDEZ: Well, I could keep dancing all day after that putt. Yeah, I think

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that was one of the toughest putts is on 18 from left-to-right, downhill from left to right and I hit it good and it went in.

Q. Do you have a different strategy for today? A lot of people talked about just hitting fairways or just making some putts. Did you have any specific strategy for the day?

VICENTE FERNANDEZ: Well, as I said before, I was striking the ball well the first two days, but it was cold. And I felt that I could play really well. I mean, on this golf course you cannot miss the shot. Because it's a bogey.

So I felt that I can do that. I can do that. Just I felt that I could do that and if I did, I would shoot 67, 66. Because I felt my putting was better today, so it was close. It was very close.

Q. Would you break down your two birdies on the front nine. How you thought everything played out.

VICENTE FERNANDEZ: Very steady. Very steady. As I say, hitting fairways, hitting greens, and I hit it really close on No. 2, about four or five feet and I made that one.

Then I missed the green on number 3 and I make a good bogey, because I just miss on the short side.

And then I make a good putt on number 5 from about 12 feet.

And then a few pars.

And I had a good opportunity then on 11. And 14. And then 3-putt the next. But overall, I hit it pretty good. But everybody miss some shots here. And when I did I made bogeys.

Q. Is this the first time playing Oak Hill?

VICENTE FERNANDEZ: First time, yeah.

Q. What are your overall thoughts? I know the week was very up-and-down?

VICENTE FERNANDEZ: Oh, it's a great golf course. It's a beautiful golf course. It's very demanding, I don't think it's the golf course played par 70. I think it played at least par 72. And it's very demanding. It's a great golf course. It's in great shape. And it's, even it's a battle every day to get around to shoot 72, 73, 74, you know. It's a

challenge. Very demanding. But it's a challenge. You have to be doing well, striking the ball well here.

GENE JONES

Q. Kind of talk about your round today. It seemed to get better every single day?

GENE JONES: I started playing better every day. I did. I started driving the ball a little better. I started thinking about just keeping it more in play rather than -- or I just got more used to the course as I went along. But it got tougher every day.

The hard part is the drive, you hit it on the green, and then you got the hard part, putting. I hit the ball real nice today. Hit it real solid. And started off a little slow and like said I've been improving every day. I just got more used to that.

I realized that if I hit it in the fairways I didn't have to chip out. So I hit the ball really solid today. Just started off a little slow with a couple bogeys.

But I knew on the range tonight and today that I was going to play better today. And that's sort of the way I looked at it. And I got it going a little bit. You just have to be real real patient.

Q. At the end of the day it was even better?

GENE JONES: Yes. I would. I tend to get stronger as it goes along. I never played here before and I really didn't know what to expect. I was just happy to play in the tournament.

So I got here and I was sort of confused a little early with the high rough. I haven't played much of that. But I just kept working at it real hard.

And I drove the ball good. I kept it in the fairway all day today. And in the light rough a couple times. But I just played solid. I had one 3-putt and a couple bogeys. But other than that it was a beautiful day.

Q. After those first two bogeys you really got it going with a nice little birdie there. What was the difference? What did you see out there, besides making the putt?

GENE JONES: Well starting out, it's -- I don't know. I've been hitting the ball pretty good and I felt like that I was going to play well today.

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I had two bogeys early, but two of the three are just hard holes. But the key thing for me today is on No. 2 I drove it perfect. It stayed in the rough, but I hit it real real solid. I was hitting the ball real good today. This is the kind of course that you got to hit the ball solid and you got to keep it in play.

I missed two short putts. Actually, I had it inside three, four feet for the pars there. And then after that, just hit the ball real solid the rest of my round on the front nine and just, I really was just at ease a little bit, which you have to do on this course. Which is what I did. I got at ease a little bit. I drove it real straight and it just felt nice today. It was a good feeling to shoot under par.

Q. Go through your birdies for me, if you would.

GENE JONES: I'm going to need some paperwork here. As I go on the front nine, I end up shooting 1-over, so I had a birdie on, I think it was like 6, the par-4.

Q. 5, 12, and 13.

GENE JONES: Okay. There you go. I told you I would need paperwork. But I tell you 5 -- you got so many holes here -- that I'm a couple over par and the whole group, none of us were really playing that good, but we're all hitting it real good. So I hit it in the fairway there, which I didn't do the last couple days. Hit a nice little wedge in there. And it looked like -- and I said, hey, this putt's straight in the jar. It never moved. Made it.

So I got a little momentum. I think what you'll see is if you get a little momentum on this course and you get into a rhythm it's a lot easier to play. But you got to have that rhythm. You can't be kind of hesitating or holding back. And that's what I did today. I sort of let it go a little bit and just started trusting my swing a little bit.

Q. 14 and 15, how did you like what those holes offered you?

GENE JONES: Well that's the holes that you have to -- the one up the hill, right? Yeah, the one up the hill. It's short. The key thing there is the pin's in the valley today. And it's in the short -- if you can take it a little past the pin and it rolls right back to it. So not a very difficult shot.

I had about 70 yards, so I one hopped it, got on the hill and it rolled back. And I was waiting for the people to clap and I thought, gee, you know, I saw a couple people clap, they sort of have to do it out here, you know. And I thought, man, I hope it didn't stay up on top. And I get up there and I got a 3-footer. But the people were hitting on the tee right ahead of us so they couldn't yell, I guess.

So I made a birdie there. And the par three was a good hole too. I hit a 7-iron in there about 18 feet above the hole and drained it. I hit it close on the next hole. I was thinking about birdieing in. It didn't work out that way. But I'm never disappointed shooting under par in the last round. I'm very pleased with it.

Q. Not many guys were under par today.

GENE JONES: Well I always said, you just got to really drive it straight. And then the irons, it's very difficult with the pins today. They had them cut right behind bunkers and the scoring, it's going to go up today.

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