

## ***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	<b>Out</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Yardage</b>
452	401	214	570	428	170	461	428	418	<b>3,542</b>	429	188
372	598	323	181	439	460	469	<b>3,459</b>	<b>7,001</b>		<b>Par</b>	4
4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	<b>35</b>	4	3	4
5	4	3	4	4	4	<b>35</b>	<b>70</b>		<b>Score</b>		

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### **RALPH WEST MIKE BARGE & DAVE ARBUCKLE**

RALPH WEST

**Q. Give me a brief description of your round today?**

RALPH WEST: Inconsistent. Didn't hit the ball very solid today. A lot of scrambling. I only hit four or five greens today. Seven greens total. So very up-and-down. I got up-and-down out of the rough three or four times. I probably shouldn't have, but. Putted decent.

This is one of those days where I just didn't hit the ball very solid and it got me in too much trouble.

**Q. Did the wind or the weather have any affect on your round?**

RALPH WEST: I'm sure the weather did. It was cold and I was not quite as loose as I probably would be. The wind on the back nine had some affect. It was blowing a little bit harder, I think.

**Q. What do you have to do tomorrow to improve?**

RALPH WEST: Figure out how to hit the ball a little more solid. Hit some more greens. Those are my main focus I'm going to work on this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

MIKE BARGE

**Q. How did your round go today?**

MIKE BARGE: Better than most of the people I've been running into around here. I was very happy with my score. I hit some real good quality irons, especially on my second nine. But didn't drive the ball particularly well, which you really have to do around here. I think I maybe hit six fairways out of the 14.

So that score-wise, I'm very pleased with shooting 72, especially since I hit

it kind of crooked.

**Q. How did the weather affect your play today?**

MIKE BARGE: Being from Minnesota we have had a lot of days like this in the last month or so. So it's, I've played in four or five layers before and had the stocking cap on. And it was a little bit chilly starting out, but it didn't rain. Which was the key.

If it had been just a little bit of drizzle along with the wind and the cold, then it would have been a whole different story. But at times it was, at times it actually was not too bad.

So hopefully we got the worst of the weather out of the way and it sounds like it's supposed to improve quite dramatically the next two or three days, so that will help.

**Q. What do you have to do over the next two or three days to keep that strong play up?**

MIKE BARGE: Got to keep the ball in the fairway and got to putt. That's the same story with everybody, pretty much. If you can hit the fairways it certainly makes your second shot easier and you got to be hitting greens out here to try and keep the ball below the hole.

So that's basically the key. I mean it sounds fairly easy, but it's obviously not, seeing what the scores are doing out there. So but, yeah the guy that can drive the ball straight and keep the ball below the hole will win.

DAVE ARBUCKLE

**Q. Brief description of your round today?**

DAVE ARBUCKLE: You know, this is my first Major and I feel like I was ready, but, and I came out and missed a couple fairways early on and kind of lost my iron swing.

Other than that I had some great shots out there, here and there. Had a lot of nice up-and-downs. But didn't hit the ball as well as I needed to from the fairway.

I caught a couple of tight lies going into the green and kind of pulled a couple of them left. And so that's pretty much what happened with my round.

I putted nicely early on. I missed one little short one on the back. Other than that I putted pretty well. But I never gave myself really a real nice chance for scoring.

**Q. You say this was your first Major, right?**

DAVE ARBUCKLE: Yeah, it's my first Major.

**Q. Was it everything you expected it would be?**

DAVE ARBUCKLE: Yeah, the course is in great shape. It was a little bit chilly out there this morning, a little wet. And it was tough to get as loose as I needed to be right off the bat. It was nice though because I guess we were the

last group in the morning, so I caught kind of a break there as far as tee times getting that morning tee time, with the weather being what it was early on.

But, yeah, they're doing a great job here. The course is wonderful. I can't imagine playing anywhere else in -- and I played four practice rounds and was just stiffing my irons everywhere. But didn't quite have my iron swing and was kind of holding on a little bit, I guess.

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

DAVE ARBUCKLE: Immediately I think I've got to get down there on the range and work on my back swing position with my irons. My driver was good. I don't think the scoring will show that I hit a bunch of fairways, but I was in the first cut, which is not bad, and that happened several times.

And so I just got to get my iron game together a little bit. My putting stroke feels pretty solid. My woods are pretty good. But, and you know, the course I'm at and where I play in Colorado, I don't get the opportunity to play on quite these kind of lies when they're a little wet out there and tight, it makes it a little bit more difficult to control your distance. And that kind of thing.

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