

*Padraig, you're the new kid around here and haven't seen Greystone like a lot of these guys have. I imagine you'd be feeling pretty good about yourself, 66 today, three shots back, right in the thick of it.*

Yeah, I've had two different days. Yesterday I didn't play very well but didn't putt well, today I played well but didn't putt well. Nine under is a good score to turn in, it's a quite intimidating golf course in itself, plenty of danger out there so you're always a little bit worried, but there's some holes you can score on too. If you hit good shots there's plenty of birdies and eagles to be made.

*That back nine is tough, you've got three par-5s. Do you feel like you're losing strokes if you're not picking up birdies on the back nine?*

Yeah, the back nine is a little bit more open than the front nine. There's three par-5s, I hit 7-iron in, 6-iron in, and 6-iron as well, so they're mid-to-short irons in. If there wasn't so much trouble on them you'd think you're going to make eagles on these holes, but they've all water around the greens, the greens are small so. It's kind of ideal professional golf, it's intimidating but you can still make birdies.

*I guess your only problem is the Greystone Stallion, he's so good around here. Assuming he's going to play good golf, do you have numbers in mind of what you need to shoot tomorrow to get into contention? Or do you even worry about that at all?*

I just come out and play my own game. Certainly, Sunday if with 9-holes to go I was three, four, or five shots back then I would certainly change my game plan and go after it a bit. I'd take on a few of those holes and go for the pin, if I'm at that stage. But for the next 27 holes I just play the same shots and see where we're at.

*Over the last two weeks everything has seemed to work for you out here, what have you figured out?*

Last week's golf course really suited me, this one doesn't suit me at all. I've just been playing good golf, I'm happy with my game. The putting comes and goes, I've tried to be a bit more philosophical about that, and as I said I had a great day on the greens yesterday. I had one of those days on the greens yesterday where I thought maybe I found the answer, but it wasn't so good today. I'm being patient. Generally I know I can be competitive on any of the golf courses, but especially if I have one that suits me, I know I have a chance there. But I just have to be patient and let it happen. It's tough when you see Steve, this is a great course for him and he's moving away this week, I don't know what he'll finish at today, but he'll be tough to catch this weekend.

*When you say a course doesn't suit you, how do you combat that mentally when you may not have shots that fit your eye but you still have to go out and shoot good numbers?*

It's tough, but you just have to get on with it. Just because it doesn't suit you doesn't mean you don't have to get on with it. Your strategy changes a little bit, you have to be a bit more accepting of certain things. I'm certainly feeling very conservative for the few first two days, I'm

seeing a lot of danger and swinging like there's a lot out there, that's just the nature of the beast. Maybe I can open up on the weekend with 9-holes to go I'd certainly take on a bit more.