

**Q. It was a pretty rough back nine?**

**GENE SAUERS:** Yeah, it was. I just didn't hit that many good shots. Well, hit a few. Mistake on No. 14, blocking it to the right over there, but I didn't make any putts today. That was the big key, I didn't make anything. I had a couple of them bounce on me and pulled them to the left and right. You know, one of them days, I guess.

**Q. You birdied the first two, you thought you were off and running?**

**GENE SAUERS:** Yeah, I felt good. Then I made a bogey on 4. Hit a drive way left and made a good bogey on 4. Then on 5 I missed a putt there and just couldn't get anything going.

**Q. Was there one shot on the back side --**

**GENE SAUERS:** Well, the one shot on the back side was 14, I think. I was right in the middle of the fairway and just playing smart and blocked it right and hit it in that bunker. It's a tough up-and-down from there.