

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: WILL WILCOX**  
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**WILL WILCOX:** The front nine was really pure and then the couple holes on the back nine to start were nice. I hadn't actually seen the back nine, so it was nice to actually get to see the holes. But I played good, hope I can do it again. The course is hard.

**Q. A lot of players today have struggled on the front but you were 3-under. What do you think you did different than most guys?**

**WILL WILCOX:** I just hit it good. The front nine was just -- I was just really comfortable and I made some putts, too. Made a nice par save on that tough par 3 over the water. But yeah, I mean, the whole golf course is just really impressive. It's quite a test. I'm impressed how many people shot 3, 4, 5 range because it's a bear, I'm telling you.

**Q. Why hadn't you seen the back side?**

**WILL WILCOX:** Because I got here on Tuesday, I had to do the junior clinic in the morning. Monday was a tough day getting back from Chicago, our flights were delayed and then canceled. So after the junior clinic, I just wanted to go play nine and rest. Then I was in the pro-am and I was like, I'll just play the pro-am, but I was the last tee time so I only played the front nine and then they called it. I honestly didn't know where to hit it. I mean, Kev told me the best he could, but I didn't know where to hit it.

**Q. Having lived in Auburn for a little while, this sort of being a hometown event, what was it like to be out here?**

**WILL WILCOX:** Oh, sweet. I mean, it's great. I probably had 15 people from my hometown come down and most of them are Auburn fans, so it's just neat. I haven't gotten to play in front of friends hardly ever because we don't come that close to Alabama. So it was neat to have everybody down.