

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: WILL WILCOX
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Q. Just talk about the round today and how it maybe different from yesterday's.

WILL WILCOX: I hit it better today than I did yesterday, I just didn't make as many putts. But the golf course is so difficult. I mean, I hit a pretty good shot into 9 there. I mean, that could have been a four- or five-putt and it was only 20 feet from the hole. You've just got to hit it in the right part of the greens. It's really, really severe, some of the most severe I've ever played on. You've just got to be a little better with your irons. I hit my irons well, but just today I didn't make as many putts. I'm playing really good, so just to make the cut near my hometown is exciting. That was my goal at the start of the week, so now everybody gets to drive down now that they're off work.

Q. How's the heat treating you?

WILL WILCOX: It's fine. I grew up in this. When I was a kid I used to carry my own bag so this is nothing. You definitely sweat a lot. The back nine's a lot hotter than the front nine for some reason, I guess it's because you're not on the lake, but it's all good.

Q. So what have you picked up from your first two rounds?

WILL WILCOX: Hitting it well, putting mediocre, but I think I can fix that. I mean, I hit good putts today, they just didn't go in, it was just one of those types of deals. But like I say, I'll have some support this weekend from everybody. I was nervous the whole time really, really wanting to make everybody happy and they get to drive down here, so I was able to do that so I'm very confident going into the weekend.

Q. You said your goal was to make the cut. What's next?

WILL WILCOX: I mean, now I would like to contend. You know, I've had a good year in the limited starts that I've had, so keeping my card would be huge. We'll just keep doing what I'm doing.

Q. I heard that (inaudible) getting back into Auburn. Do you have any big plans for the night after you're done golfing or like what are you doing after you finish?

WILL WILCOX: I mean, I've got to fly out of Atlanta on Tuesday morning. Maybe hang around, I don't know. I've got to go to Toronto right after this. Just hang out and have some beers, nothing crazy.

Q. Are there any specific places that you like?

WILL WILCOX: Yeah, I mean, I go to Fink's. Jeff will be here this weekend and I think

some of his staff will be here, too. So it will be a little gathering, which is nice of him to take everybody. I left 20 tickets there the other night so they all have tickets, so maybe they'll show up.

Q. You were pretty steady on the back today and then on the front it was kind of up and down, a couple bogeys, a couple birdies. What was the difference there?

WILL WILCOX: Nothing. The course is hard. I hit it better on the front nine than I did the back nine, so I mean, shooting 1-under on that course is good. I can't believe the cut's going to be 1-under. Everybody must be playing pretty good because this course, I can't say it enough, it's a challenge. The greens are just really severe and it's pretty long, too. I'm just really impressed how good everybody's playing.