

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: WILL WILCOX**  
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**MODERATOR:** Will Wilcox, certainly know how to put an exclamation point on things. Congratulations on a great week here at the inaugural Barbasol Championship and a great finish to it with that birdie at the 18th -- 17th and 18th. Just talk a little bit about your emotions right now. Second top 10 in as many weeks.

**WILL WILCOX:** Yeah, I mean, it hasn't sunk in. Having my family here, it's kind of -- you know, you always dream about doing something like that in front of them. Just the good vibes were flowing this week, just worked out so well. My aunt and uncles, they've never seen me play, so the fact that I could finish solo second in front of them is pretty shocking.

**MODERATOR:** A couple of questions have come up and I'm sure you've been asked about it plenty of times. The yellow ball, how long have you been playing the yellow ball and any significance to that?

**WILL WILCOX:** Srixon, that's one of their things, and I'm a Srixon guy, I like to support that cause. I started in 2013. That year is the year I graduated from the Web.com Tour, so I was like, you know, might as well keep rolling.

**Q. That was quite the emotion on 18. Where did that come from?**

**WILL WILCOX:** Yeah. I mean, I know I didn't win or anything like that, but finishing solo second is still a big deal to me, I don't care if it isn't to anyone else. My family enjoyed that a lot, too. I don't know, I've just always gotten maybe a little aggressively excited about stuff like that. It was just a cool moment. Maybe if no one liked that, then they don't like sports.

**Q. Where does that rank right now for like best shots of all time for you?**

**WILL WILCOX:** I think I maybe would have locked up my card if I wouldn't have made that putt, but I'm just sitting there looking at it like if I two-putt this, it's a great putt, you know what I mean. That was such a difficult. It's up there. I won on the Web.com Tour, that was cool. This is cooler than that because now I've locked up my card in 13 starts, so that's something I never thought in a million years I would have done.

**Q. Take you back to what you just said. What were your expectations coming into this and how have they compared with how you fared today?**

**WILL WILCOX:** I just wanted if I could top 10 and get in next week because I was only in by one. Starting out I wanted to make the cut and see how I hit it. You know, I cruised in and made the cut on Friday. Then when I played good on the back nine on Saturday, you know, then your goals change. Mine are constantly changing. I didn't think I could win on the Web until I did and I didn't think I could keep my card out here until 20 minutes ago. So now it's a

situation where I wonder where else I could go with it.

**Q. Drake has recently given you some (inaudible.) Do you think that ...**

**WILL WILCOX:** I mean, yeah, without a doubt. I think I got over a thousand followers off of that already. More than that at this point. I just want to be backstage with him one day. If my agent can work that out, that's when I've made it.

**Q. Obviously this is the inaugural event here in Opelika. What do you have to say about going forward, how was this event put on and how maybe they can improve it in the future?**

**WILL WILCOX:** It was great. The golf course is just fantastic. The condition of it was amazing. I grew up on bermudagrass so I chipped good. If I chip good around the greens, then I generally like the golf course. I've got very fond memories of it. I think they did a great job.

**Q. I had the advantage of talking to you earlier in the week and you kind of stressed how you've been somebody that's made steps forward throughout your life and career. With back-to-back top-10 finishes and your second place career-best finish this week, are you somebody who is going to now kind of raise your own standards and expect more of yourself as opposed to a guy who earlier in the week said I just want to make the cut?**

**WILL WILCOX:** Maybe a little bit. Now that I have the opportunity to pick and choose my schedule next year, that's the best part of this. This, like I said, is only my 13th start. I didn't play golf for 60 days at one point during this calendar year, so I mean, I know now that I can do it in so few starts so I think there's something to be said for that. Next year I'm -- I always dreamed of playing 20 events on the PGA TOUR, so now that I'm going to be able to do that is pretty awesome. I mean, I think I can do better.

**MODERATOR:** Very good. Well, congratulations on a fantastic week.

**WILL WILCOX:** Thank you.