

Q. How do you feel about the round today?

WES SHORT: I played really good. Made eight birdies today and one bogey and hit it from tee to green pretty good and putted nicely, so it was a nice round.

Q. It's got to be nice to get off to a good start like this?

WES SHORT: Yes. I haven't been getting off to very many good starts this year, so it feels great to get off to a good start finally.

Q. Obviously it's a little wet out there. How did the rain affect the conditions of the course?

WES SHORT: It made it a lot softer. The greens were more receptive so if you hit it by the hole it wasn't moving much, so it really made it a little easier today, I thought.

Q. Put yourself in good position to make a run come the weekend. What's it going to take to stay in contention and have a shot at the trophy?

WES SHORT: I think I'll have to have probably two more good rounds. 15 to 20 under in my opinion is probably going to win. So two more good rounds and we'll see what happens on Sunday.

Q. You played well here before, second-place finish, talk a little bit about that.

WES SHORT: Last year I finished second, and I had a good round the last tournament in Minnesota, shot 10 under. So coming to a course you know and then playing really well the last round gave me a lot of confidence for this week.