

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW**  
**August 19, 2018**

**WEBB SIMPSON (-18)**



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**Q. You birdied 15, 16, 17, you walk to the tee at 18, you're tied for the lead.**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** Yeah, it felt great. You know, it was unfortunate to end with a bogey, but really hit it well, played well, putted well all day. So to give myself a chance being a few back starting the day was a good accomplishment.

**Q. Now it looks like you move to the top-10 in FedExCup points heading into the Playoffs. That's big.**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** Yeah. You know, obviously want to get in that top-5 position going to Atlanta, so I've made an improvement this week and I'm looking forward to getting the Playoffs started.

**Q. What's it like when you're on a roll like that because you were just -- you were blowing that driver way off the tee in the fairway, you were in a serious groove.**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** Yeah, I feel like I've been a little off all week with ball-striking just a little bit and it's gotten a little better each day. Today it finally -- I put a lot of good swings out there. Rhythm was good. Really, my only swing I really didn't care for was my tee shot on 18. So other than that, a good step in the right direction for me.

**Q. So this is a good thing heading into the Playoffs, wasn't it?**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** I think so. I always love coming here. It's nice to see low numbers. I'm confident. I'll be confident going into next week and hopefully carry that momentum into the Playoffs.

**Q. Lastly, the radio listeners can't see it, but your kids are everywhere, they're running all around here, aren't they?**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** Yeah, I've got a lot. I forget how many I have, but it's fun to see them out here.

**Q. Webb, we'll take some opening comments on the round and then we'll take some questions.**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** Yeah, I feel great about 62. I feel like it was a round I needed to make a push to the leaderboard. You know, Brandt's obviously had a great week, and Brian Gay and these guys are playing good golf, so I knew it was going to take something super low.

So it was fun, I had a great time out there making a push. Wish I could have the swing on 18 back, but if you had told me I would play 18 holes and swing it great except for one tee shot, I would have taken it starting the day. So all in all, I feel great going into next week for the first Playoff event.

**Q. Did it help that you didn't have to play this morning, you just had to come out here and play 18?**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** I think so. I was on the wrong end of that last week at the PGA and it was tiring. So to sleep in and just play 18 holes, continuing that rhythm of four days of golf was nice. I'm sure these guys will be tired behind me.

**Q. When you finished up here last year, you talked about trying to find a game that was consistently competitive and being patient and having confidence. A year later, seems like that couldn't have paid off for you any better with THE PLAYERS and the majors and your position going into next week.**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** Yeah, I feel like we've definitely been on a trend for a while now of getting better. Not just getting better, but seeing the results. Sometimes you're getting better, but you're not seeing the results, so it's nice to see both happening. I want my game like some of these guys. Like I've seen plenty of guys, Justin Rose is one of them that I think of that is just continuing to get better. Dustin Johnson, he just continues to get better. So I really want to keep getting better and come back next year here talking to you guys and be a better player.

**Q. What is it about this course, maybe this tournament that seems to bring out the best in you?**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** I love the golf course. You don't have to hit a lot of drivers, it's not that long and I'm not one of the longer players. I think any time you give me wedges and shorter irons, that's my strength. And I love bermuda greens. This is the first time we've been on bermuda greens since THE PLAYERS, so I love putting on bermuda greens. There's just a comfort here just knowing how the golf course plays dry and wet and windy, no wind. Yeah, it's one of my favorite spots.

**Q. You were minus 18 here and won (inaudible.) What's your confidence level going into the FedExCup Playoffs?**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** Pretty high. I've played just consistently, I feel like, pretty well for a while now. It's always nice going to a golf course like Ridgewood or TPC Boston where I've played a few times and I know what's going on there. So yeah, I'm super confident. It is a lot of golf, but excited to get the Playoffs started.

**Q. You listed your goals on Wednesday for us and you didn't mention anything on the yearly list about the FedExCup Playoffs. Is that included or is that farther down**

**the list?**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** No. I mean, outside of getting better, playing well in the majors, getting a win and getting on a team event, I don't really think about it. I remember getting in the mix, I was leading after a couple days and it felt good to be there. There's kind of two tournaments going on, Atlanta and -- or the TOUR Championship and the FedExCup. So, hopefully, I can show up in Atlanta and be in that top-5 position.

**Q. Take us through the swing on 18 on the tee shot.**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** Yeah, it was one of those swings, I hit a couple yesterday that, you know, 18 almost cost me a lot there if it was out of bounds. But I had two of those yesterday where I hit them right, so that's just a result of my rhythm being a little bit off and timing being off. That was my only one today, so makes me think what we're working on is working and I've just got to keep working on it and hopefully I can work that out of my golf game.

**Q. You never want to go, like, "what might have been," but you had those putts on 11 and 12 that both burned the edge and it felt like that momentum did carry you through, but if you get those two, it seems like you were right in there.**

**WEBB SIMPSON:** Yeah. I mean, 11 is certainly one I look back, we had it straight. It lost a little speed and it broke at the end. And then 12 lost a little speed. So it's nice putting from under the hole, and I had that look on 11 under the hole. 12 I had to be a little more defensive. But yeah, I mean, there's certainly a couple -- I mean, even 14, I had 12 feet there. But yeah, all in all, I putted well, starting putts where I'm looking, which is always a good feeling.