

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**July 18, 2019**



**WES ROACH (-8)**

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**Q. First of all, talk a little bit about your round today.**

**WES ROACH:** Yeah, I played solid, hit a lot of fairways, gave myself some good opportunities with some wedges and short irons, and was able to hit some quality shots, and putted nice. So yeah, everything was pretty good today.

**Q. Seems like I guess you've had two top-10s in the last three starts, so things are coming around at the right time?**

**WES ROACH:** Yeah, I'm starting to play a little better. Been working awfully hard. The first part of the year was a little bit tough, but had to keep grinding away. You know, still a lot of work to do, a lot of golf to play, but I'm happy with the start.

**Q. Did you change something in your game?**

**WES ROACH:** No, just kind of kept working. Started working with a guy named Randy Myers on my fitness stuff back in the end of February, start of March. So I guess some of that work's kind of starting to pay off. My swing coach, Brad Rose back home in Knoxville, we've all kind of worked together and things are starting to pay off a little bit. Lot of work to do still.

**Q. But 9 under, you don't seem too pumped.**

**WES ROACH:** Eight. I'm happy, but there's a lot of golf left. I'm very happy with the performance today, but can't be satisfied, I guess. There's still a long ways to go.

**Q. The fitness work might come in handy this week with the weather they're forecasting.**

**WES ROACH:** Right, yeah. My body's moving pretty good, warms up pretty good with the heat. I like playing in the heat. I'm not too afraid of that at all.

**Q. So I have a weird question. I was looking at your bio; it says you've never been to New York City.**

**WES ROACH:** That's old. I have been there once, yeah. I haven't changed my bio since I guess May 2011 or '12, so maybe I need to do that.

**Q. Because I was thinking it would be a great, you're 124th in the FedExCup.**

**WES ROACH:** Yeah, I'd sure like to be there in a couple weeks, no doubt.

**Q. How many times have you been there?**

**WES ROACH:** Once, just once.

**Q. Ever seen Liberty National?**

**WES ROACH:** No, I haven't, no. Love to get out there, though.

**Q. No pictures or anything?**

**WES ROACH:** I've seen a couple pictures and I've seen it on TV when they had the playoff event there however many, five, six years ago that was. I would love to be there.

**Q. That would be a pretty big accomplishment?**

**WES ROACH:** Yes, ma'am.